

COVID 19 Requirements for Rental Groups

The Global Pandemic has brought us a lot of change and challenge. These challenges will carry on to the 2021-22 rental season and we want to do our best to make sure everyone who accesses our site is as safe as possible.

Camp Valaqua is participating in Alberta's **Restrictions Exemption Program**. This means that every guest over the age of 12 is required to present one of the following:

- proof of Vaccination, or
- a privately paid negative COVID 19 test that is less than 72 hours old, or
- an original (non-copied) document of medical exemption

Guests over the age of 18 must also present Identification

PLEASE NOTE: There is limited cell service at Camp Valaqua. Guests are encouraged to download or screenshot their proof of vaccination prior to arrival.

The group coordinator is responsible for ensuring that every guest on site follows this requirement.

Camp Valaqua reserves the right to confirm that participants are meeting this standard. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your rental booking.

The recommendations below reflect current best practices. If you have questions, ask us!

Registration and Arrival

- Limit exposure by following applicable Public Health orders.
- Confirm that members of your group are asymptomatic and have had no known exposures for 14 days prior to program start date.
- Have each member/family in your party complete the attached screening form
- Maintain a list of people onsite and contact information to facilitate contact tracing
- Review, sign, and submit this document to Camp Valaqua staff

Cabins and Cohorts

- Alberta's Restrictions Exemption Program limits capacity in residences (including our cabins, sleeping spaces in the lodge, and houses) to a maximum of 10 vaccinated individuals from a maximum of two households. Participants 12 and under are not counted in these totals
- Camp groups running programs are governed by the "Guidance for Camps" document. This dictates that there is no limit on cohort size, but that cohorts must be maintained throughout the camp program. For more information on this please see: <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/7dfb3bc1-9d2c-4ec3-a24a-5f0eaed600c0/resource/16454e9c-1a56-4c9a-b391-84333c920100/download/covid-19-guidance-for-camps-2021-9.pdf>
- Every effort should be made to keep family cohorts within the same Cabin/sleeping space



- Each Cohort should maintain physical distance from other Cohort groups



Masks

- **Masks are required when in indoor common areas**
- Masks are recommended when physical distancing is not possible
- Masks will be worn by Camp Valaqua staff when in common indoor areas or when physical distancing is not possible.

Gatherings and Activities

- Camp Valaqua recommends holding large gathering events outdoors when possible
- Masks are recommended when singing
- Participants in Valaqua programs will wash or sanitize hands before and after each activity
- Activity equipment will be assigned to an individual whenever possible

Meals

- Hand washing is strongly encouraged before and after mealtimes
- Masks may be removed only while seated for dining
- Family Style service is recommended
- For buffet style service, it is recommended that a dedicated server handle the food

Facility Cleaning

- Facilities should be cleaned and sanitized regularly, with a special emphasis on high touch surfaces such as door handles, railings, and fixtures

In Case of Illness

- The participant with COVID-19 symptoms should be quarantined from the rental community and depart from the site as soon as transportation can be arranged
- Everyone onsite, including parents of minor participants, should be notified if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19

On behalf of my rental group, I affirm that I have received and reviewed the above document and that my group will remain in compliance with the Restrictions Exemption Program protocols.

Group Name

Representative Signature

Date

Event Start Date

Representative Name

