

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS – EVENTS

As per the guidelines provided by the Chief Medical Officer as well as consulting with the Government of Carcross / Tagish First Nation's Health and Safety Officer, the following protocols have been adapted to ensure everyone entering our facility can safely do so.

Safely gathering remains at the forefront of our mind, and we've implemented comprehensive safety measures which will continue to evolve as our understanding of this virus grows.

While we have enjoyed hosting hundreds, even thousands, of guests under our roof over the years, during these times we have adapted our practices to welcome back smaller groups.

Here are a few of our safety measures in place:



Stay Home Reminder

Any guest, vendor, or staff who have travelled internationally or outside of Yukon, BC, NWT, or Nunavut, or has been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 will be required to self isolate and will not be permitted into the building. If anyone displays any signs of fever, sore throat, or any flu like symptoms they will not be permitted into the building.



Signage

We have ample signage to instruct visitors about our protocols. From reminders to stay home if unwell, to maintain physical distancing, and practice frequent hand washing, guests in our facilities will have the 'Safe 6' COVID-19 best habits constantly in mind.

With public events in our Main Hall, we provide signage that help guests have clear direction on where to enter and exit, ensuring that every person can access and exit our building safely without congestion. If required, we can provide separate entrance and exit points that go directly to the parking area to avoid overlapping of access.



Hand Sanitizer Stations

At each entrance and public hallway, we have provided a touchless hand sanitizer station for convenience and safety. Our boardrooms and Main Hall also have multiple hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes provided at each table to ensure constant self cleaning is available.



Enhanced Cleaning

All of our rooms and touch point surfaces, from walls to countertops, chairs to tables, are cleaned regularly and disinfected. Boardrooms are thoroughly cleaned after each use; our janitorial staff are regularly cleaning bathrooms and high-touch point surfaces are also cleaned often.

In addition to our hourly and daily cleaning services, we have elected to use an additional deep clean team on weekends to ensure every surface is disinfected.



Reduced Room Capacities

Boardrooms and the Main Hall are now clearly set up to allow for physical distancing. We have greatly reduced room capacities to ensure that each occupant has their 2 metres of safe space.

Our indoor and outdoor capacity is based on the limits set by the Chief Medical Officer.

In order to maintain the safe 6 ft distance, our 8ft rectangular banquet table can accommodate 2 people per side, for a total of 4 people, instead of the pre-COVID 8 -10 people. Our 6ft round

tables now fit 2 compared to our prior 8-10 capacity. In our boardrooms, the 6ft rectangular desks now are limited to 1 person.



Other COVID precautions

While we have not made masks for visitors or staff mandatory yet, they are encouraged.

On arrival, all guests will be reminded at our COVID contact tracing sign in form to maintain physical distancing and encourage frequent hand sanitizing.

Handshakes and physical touch of any kind are discouraged.

Outside vendors will also be required to follow our COVID procedures and will have staggered delivery times to ensure personal space of all staff and guests are never compromised.

Food vendors must provide individually wrapped meals with fresh cutlery and individual cups per use. No buffet or table service is allowed. Food must be placed on a counter and collected individually in a manner that discourages congestion. Water fountains are not operational during the pandemic.

Events are encouraged to have longer breakout times in their agendas to allow longer times to access restrooms therefore creating less congestion in the restrooms and hallways.