



Banff Park Lodge, Bow View Lodge, Peaks Hotel and Suites Restrictions Exemption Program

As of Monday 20 September 2021, Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels (Banff Park Lodge, Peaks Hotel & Suites, Bow View Lodge) implemented the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) requiring that all guests accessing the restaurants, pool facilities, and conference spaces must provide proof of vaccinations or negative test result, in addition to mandatory masking in order to operate as usual.

SCREENING PROCESS

Operators must screen all attendees for one of the following at the point of entry including La Terrazza, Terrace Lounge, Crave Mountain Grill, pool and gym facilities, and conference spaces.

- Proof of vaccination; or
- Proof of a negative privately-paid test result from a sample that is taken within the prior 72 hours (Results from Alberta Health Services are not eligible for consideration for this program), or
- An original (non-copied) medical exemption letter.

Individuals 18 years or older must produce valid personal identification

- Individuals who are under the age of 18 do not need to show personal identification.

At minimum, the process must include:

- The name and the date of birth of the individual listed on the proof of immunization or testing must be matched with the name and date of birth on the identification (for 18+).

Verification that the proof of vaccination is appropriate (see Valid Proof of Vaccination) Or

The test result indicates the individual has tested negative for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours (see Valid Proof of a Negative Result below) Or

The medical exemption letter is an original and in the prescribed form.

SCREENING AT THE BANFF PARK LODGE

Point of entry under the Restrictions Exemption Program at the Banff Park Lodge includes La Terrazza, Terrace Lounge, Crave Mountain Grill, pool and gym facilities, and all conference spaces.

Guests will have the option to show their proof of vaccination and identification at the Front Desk when checking in. If they show valid information at the Front Desk, Banff Park Lodge will issue a wrist band which allows them entry to the restaurant outlets, pool and gym facilities, and conference spaces. At each point of entry, guests will be required to show their wrist band to gain access without having to show proof of vaccination and identification again.

If guests do not wish to show their proof of vaccination at check in, they will have to show this at all points of entry listed above.

SCREENING PROCESS AT BOW VIEW LODGE

Guests will have the option to show their proof of vaccination and identification at the Front Desk when checking in. If they show valid information at the Front Desk, Bow View Lodge will issue a wrist band which allows them entry to the restaurant and conference facilities at the Banff Park Lodge. At each point of entry, guests will be required to show their wrist band to gain access without having to show proof of vaccination and identification again.

If guests do not wish to show their proof of vaccination at check in, they will have to show this at all restaurant outlets or conference spaces at the Banff Park Lodge if they wish to access these spaces.

SCREENING AT PEAKS HOTEL & SUITES

Guests will have the option to show their proof of vaccination and identification at the Front Desk when checking in. If they show valid information at the Front Desk, Peaks Hotel and Suites will issue a wrist band which allows them entry to the restaurant and conference facilities at the Banff Park Lodge. At each point of entry, guests will be required to show their wrist band to gain access without having to show proof of vaccination and identification again.

If guests do not wish to show their proof of vaccination at check in, they will have to show this at all restaurant outlets or conference spaces at the Banff Park Lodge if they wish to access these spaces.

VALID PROOF OF VACCINATION

The patron/attendee seeking entry to the restaurant, pool and gym facilities, and conference space is solely responsible for demonstrating that they are the legitimate holder of the vaccination record, and that the information being provided is complete and accurate.

- If they cannot demonstrate that to the business/entity/event, the individual will not be allowed to enter.

Proof of vaccination includes:

- A picture or paper record of a valid Alberta Health Services, MyHealth Records, pharmacy, First Nations, or physician immunization record prominently displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or
- Canadian armed forces immunization record, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or
- An immunization record from another Canadian Province or Territory, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or
- Valid Government of Alberta Vaccination QR code (when available).

Operators must verify that the date of administration of the last required dose in the series is at least fourteen days prior to the date the patron is seeking access to the business/entity/event.

- Up to October 25: At least one dose is required at least 14 days prior.
- October 25 and later: Two doses of a two-dose series are required, with the second at least 14 days prior. (Note that the Janssen vaccine is the only Health Canada approved vaccine that requires only a single dose for a complete series – if an individual has received one dose of a Janssen vaccine at least two weeks prior, this would be considered sufficient)
- For international travellers, the ArriveCan app code and a valid international travel identification document is acceptable.

VALID PROOF OF A NEGATIVE RESULT

The test result should be a written or printed copy that indicates the individual has tested negative for COVID-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test approved by Health Canada or the lab accreditation body of jurisdiction.

- It must clearly outline the laboratory that completed the test if applicable (e.g., DynaLIFE), the type of test, time of sample collection, and clear indication of a negative result.
- A picture of a rapid test result taken off site is not sufficient for this purpose.
- Individuals must not bring completed rapid tests or self-tests to operators, as they can pose a communicable disease risk.

Testing must not be sourced from the Alberta Health Services public COVID-19 testing system.

- This system is currently reserved for symptomatic individuals and those in outbreak situations. If an individual has COVID-19 symptoms, they must isolate.

Operators are permitted to offer on-site rapid testing if they wish. At this time, Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels will not offer on-site rapid testing.

- If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, that individual must isolate, per CMOH Order 06-2021 and CMOH Order 39-2021.

VALID MEDICAL EXEMPTION

A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:

- The name of the person in the written documentation that matches the identification provided.
- The physician's or nurse practitioner's information is complete by including:
 - Name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number, and signature of the physician or nurse practitioner;
- Statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and
- The duration that the exemption is valid.

VALID PERSONAL ID

Individuals who 18 years of age or older must also present personal ID

- Proof of identity can be established using documentation issued by an institution or public body, provided it includes the name of the holder and date of birth.
- Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include:
 - Birth certificate,
 - Citizenship card,
 - Driver's licence,
 - Government (Alberta or other) issued identification card, including health card,
 - Metis card, Treaty card, Inuit Status card, or
 - Passport, or
 - Permanent Resident card.
- Photo identification is not required.

COLLECTING AND STORING PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels will not be collecting or storing personal health information.

PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION

Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels will operate the program consistently for daily operations and throughout the facility.

- It is not permitted to have the program operate some days and not others, for certain times during a business day and not others, or in some areas and not others.
- Specifically, restaurants that have implemented the program must apply the program to the entire area of food service, both inside and outside.

Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels must operate the program continuously during the time of restrictions and may not implement and de-escalate over time.

If Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels wishes to exit the program they will notify their clientele through posters, online information, or any other appropriate mechanism.

WORKERS, CONTRACTORS, STAFF ETC.

Employees, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, volunteers, inspectors or others who are entering the business/entity/event for work purposes and not as patrons are not required to be screened.

MONITORING THE PROGRAM

In any instance of unruly, threatening, or violent behavior, contact the police immediately.

MASKING POLICY

Masks are mandatory:

- In all indoor public spaces, workplaces and places of worship, including eligible businesses that implement the Restriction Exemption Program.
- For employees in all indoor work settings, except while alone in an office or work station with physical barriers.

MASKING EXCEPTIONS FOR HEALTH CONDITIONS

- The medical exception letter must come from a nurse practitioner, physician or psychologist.
- The health condition must be verified by a medical exception letter that includes the following:
 - a) The name of the person to whom the exception applies;
 - b) The name, phone number, email address, professional registration number, and signature of the authorizing health professional; and
 - c) The date on which the written confirmation was provided.

Additional Hotel Information

BANFF PARK LODGE POOL & GYM FACILITIES

Reservations will be required to enter the pool and gym facilities. Guests will be required to show proof of vaccination and identification to enter this area. Capacity has also been restricted to 1/3 capacity (14PAX) as an additional measure.

RESTAURANT OUTLETS

Take Out: There will be a separate area for anyone wishing to pick up food for take-out. Signage will be posted showing where guests are to pick up their food.

- Crave Mountain Grill pick up location will be the last chair closest to the accounting department.
- La Terrazza/ Terrace Lounge pick up location will be at the end of the bar closest to hotel hallway.