



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

Banff Park Lodge team members 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.

The screening process must be implemented for all persons 12 years and 10 weeks of age and older.

- Screening for the name and the date of birth of the individual listed on the proof of immunization, testing, or medical exception, and for individuals 18 years of age or older, a matching name and date of birth on the individual's identification documents.

Individuals 18 years or older must also produce valid personal identification as defined in the personal ID section below. Individuals who are under the age of 18 do not need to show personal identification.

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) Or

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

SCREENING PROCESS AT 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 guest/patron 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 Banff Park Lodge, the individual will not be allowed to enter.

Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination are:

- Valid Government of Alberta (GOA) vaccination record with a QR Code, or
- A picture or paper record of a valid First Nations immunization record prominently displaying the name of the recipient, type of vaccine and date of administration, or
- Canadian Armed Forces immunization record, displaying the name of the recipient, type of vaccine and date of administration with a QR Code, or
- An immunization record from another Canadian province or territory, displaying the name of the recipient, type of vaccine, date of administration, and valid QR code.
 - Please note that the AB COVID Records Verifier application is capable of authenticating a QR code issued by another Canadian Province or Territory.

Scanning QR Codes:

The Banff Park Lodge Collection of Hotels will use the AB Covid Records Verifier app to scan vaccine QR codes, including those from other provinces, territories and Canadian Armed Forces.

- If the record is valid, the app will display a green checkmark and the person's legal name and date of birth. It does not access or store any other personal information.
- Internet connection is not required to scan codes.

The guest/patron is solely responsible for demonstrating that they are the legitimate holder of the vaccination record, and that the information provided is complete and accurate. Entry to any Banff Park Lodge restaurant, pool and facility, or conference centre will be denied if the vaccination record/test result/medical exception and ID cannot be verified.

Banff Park Lodge team members must verify that the date of administration of the last required dose in the series is at least 14 days prior to the date the attendee is seeking access.

- Two doses of a two-dose series are required, with the second at least 14 days prior.
- 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 14 days prior, this would be sufficient proof of vaccination.
- Mixed vaccine series are considered valid (e.g., AstraZeneca followed by Pfizer or Moderna).

For international travellers, a valid immunization record displaying the name of the recipient, type of vaccine, and date of administration, and a valid international travel identification document (e.g., passport) is acceptable.

- Two doses of a World Health Organization approved two-dose series are required, with the second dose given at least 14 days prior, or one dose of the Janssen vaccine given at least 14 days prior, would be sufficient proof of vaccination.
- Two dose World Health Organization approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Serum Institute of India (Covishield), Bharat Biotech (Covaxin), Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV), and Sinovac (CoronaVac).
- Janssen is the only one-dose World Health Organization approved vaccine.

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.

- Valid test results should be a written or printed copy that clearly outlines the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test, if applicable.
- Photos of a rapid test or result taken offsite is not sufficient.
- A self-test completed offsite or self-produced documentation of a negative test result is not valid.
- Do not bring completed self-tests or rapid tests to businesses due to communicable disease risk.
- Tests must not be from the Alberta Health Services public COVID-19 testing system.

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.

Documentation of a negative Health Canada approved, or lab accredited, rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test completed offsite must include:

- A clear indication of the laboratory or the health care professional that completed the test (e.g., DynaLIFE);
- The type of test;
- Time of sample collection; and
- Clear indication of a negative result.
- If the result of a rapid test has been verified by a health care professional, the written record should include the name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number, and signature of the physician or nurse practitioner.

A picture or written documentation of an off-site rapid test other than what is noted above is not sufficient evidence for entry.

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 as part of the screening process.

- 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.
- The following identification documents may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine record, negative COVID-19 test result or valid medical exemption letter:
 - Birth certificate,
 - Citizenship card,
 - Driver's licence,
 - Provincial or Territorial Government issued identification card, including health card (Alberta or other);
 - 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, the Banff Park Lodge will 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 workstation 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

Guests will be required to show proof of vaccination and identification to enter the pool and gym facilities at the Banff Park Lodge.

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.