



## BLBCA – COVID-19

Headwaters Outfitting runs two backcountry lodge sites bordering Mount Robson Provincial park in British Columbia. In order to comply with the New Provincial Health Officer Orders and Regional health authority regarding Covid-19, we will be renting the lodges to smaller self-guided self-catered groups.

This document provides guidance for preventing and reducing the transmission of Covid-19 Virus at Dave Henry Lodge and Swift Creek Cabins. Here are the standing [WorkSafeBC Updates](#) and the [Provincial Health Officer Orders](#). For up-to-date information on COVID-19, please refer to [BC Centre for Disease Control](#).

All Staff and guests must comply with the following:

- Practice physical distancing with fellow guests and staff.
- Adhere to signage throughout the cabins and out buildings.
- Bring hand sanitizer and approved personal face masks with enough for your entire trip.
- Wear non-medical face masks when appropriate physical distancing is not possible.
- Conduct daily symptoms checks.

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Personal Hygiene:	Stay Home if You Are Sick:	Environmental Hygiene:	Safe Social Distancing	Physical Modification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent handwashing</li> <li>• Cough or sneeze into your sleeve</li> <li>• Wear a non medical mask</li> <li>• No handshaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine daily screening</li> <li>• Anyone with any symptoms must stay away from others</li> <li>• Returning travelers must self-isolate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More frequent cleaning</li> <li>• Enhance surface sanitation in high touch areas</li> <li>• Touch-less technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with small numbers of people</li> <li>• Maintain distance between you and people</li> <li>• Size of room: the bigger the better</li> <li>• Outdoor over indoor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spacing within rooms or in transit</li> <li>• Room design</li> <li>• Plexiglass barriers</li> <li>• Movement of people within spaces</li> </ul>

Physical distancing remains the most important criterion to comply with standing WorkSafeBC Updates and the Provincial Health Officer Orders, but while the controls are listed in order of effectiveness, all four types of controls should be considered, as they often work best in combination.

# Backcountry Lodge Operations

## Pre-trip screening and Communication

- Clients will be asked to fill out a pre-screening questionnaire. Documents will be sent to group organizers and will also be available on the Dave Henry Lodge website
- All guests will need to verify they have completed the [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool](#) or complete a pre-trip declaration before being allowed to travel to the lodge.
- These documents will be available on the Dave Henry Lodge website and will be sent to the trip organizers as well. Anyone experiencing symptoms within 14 days of their trip will not be permitted on the premises.
- Signage and posters are useful as a guide for workers and guests, and such signage will be displayed in multiple prominent locations throughout the Lodges.

## Transportation

### Helicopter Transfer Staging Area:

- Guests will be asked to wear a mask and gloves in the staging area
- Groups will move their own gear to and from the loading site.
- All passengers will sit in the back of the helicopter and wear a mask, the front seat will not be used by guests.
- Guests should bring their own hearing protection, there will be no headsets in the helicopter.

### Loading/Unloading Helicopter:

- Employees must also wear protective equipment while loading and unloading guests.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available before and after helicopter travel.
- In conditions where it is impossible to maintain physical distancing, passengers will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment.

## Lodge cleaning

- Wash, rinse, and sanitize food contact surfaces, cookware, dishware, utensils, food preparation surfaces.
- Clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as work stations, countertops, doorknobs and equipment.
- Clean and disinfect all common areas, including door knobs and handles, radios, tables, chairs and washrooms
- Use rubber gloves while using bleach solutions.

## **What to do if someone shows symptoms during your stay:**

If any member of your group feels they may have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 based on the self-assessment tool, they must:

- Immediately report to Headwaters Outfitting.
- Evacuation to a healthcare facility is required either under their own power or by helicopter.
- Self-isolate with all precautions including masks and gloves until evacuated.