

<u>The Canadian Ecology Centre – COVID 19</u> <u>Response (Updated March 21, 2022)</u>

The Canadian Ecology Centre continues to adapt, evolve, and update our policies and procedures to reflect the changes in local and/or Government regulations, best industry practices as well as consideration for the overall health, safety and well-being of our staff, community, and clients.

As a non-profit organization that provides programs and services to a diverse clientele (including schools, youth groups, families, summer camps, individuals, and corporate clients), we are very conscious of any decisions made in response to the dynamic nature of the Covid-19 virus.

The CEC looks forward to re-opening all our services and programs. In doing so, we will continue to loosen restrictions through a gradual approach that ensures the CEC's ability to update safety plans and react quickly should any changes or modifications become necessary. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work towards re-opening for everyone.

Updated Policy Statements (as of March 21, 2022)

1. Masking

a. Effective March 21, 2022 masks are no longer required.
All guests are encouraged to wear a face covering when indoors.

2. Proof of Vaccination

- a. Effective Monday March 21st, the CEC will no longer require proof of vaccination for ADULT groups who are utilizing the CEC indoor spaces - meeting rooms/dining hall. This applies to any CEC run events where attendees are age 18 and up, corporate clientele or other adult only groups who no longer require proof of vaccination for their company and/or organization. Some companies/organizations may still require this as part of their own policies.
- b. Effective April 1, 2022 we will no longer require proof of vaccination for any OVERNIGHT school trips.
- c. The CEC will continue to provide individual cabin rentals without proof of vaccination.

3. Screening

a. Effective March 21, 2022 the CEC will no longer be screening guests upon arrival. We ask that everyone self screen prior to visiting the CEC.

4. Summer High School Credit Program

a. The CEC will continue to require PROOF OF VACCINATION and MASKING for SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES. Once further direction is received regarding youth congregate living settings as well as the release of reopening guidelines for summer camps 2022, a final decision on any masking or vaccine requirements will be made at that time.