

Farming Smarter Event Policies

For SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19

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According to Health Canada there is an increased risk of more severe outcomes for Canadians:

- Aged 65 and over
- With compromised immune systems
- With underlying medical conditions

To maintain the health of clients and staff, the following policies are in place.

Visitors must:

- Follow guidelines from Alberta Health Services:
 - Please stay home if you are feeling unwell or if you have come into contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19
 - Minimum social distance of 2m (6ft) while at event
 - If you are within 2m (6ft) a face mask or covering must be worn
 - It is not considered rude to avoid traditional greetings such as handshakes and hugs
 - Before and after wagon ride participants must use hand sanitizer
 - All participants on wagon ride MUST wear a face mask or covering
- Wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds
 - Before and after eating or touching your face
 - When you arrive or depart the site
 - After using the restroom
 - AND Numerous times throughout the day
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand
- All children must remain with their parents or guardians
- Provide staff contact information to support public health in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19
 - This information will be destroyed after 2 weeks
 - Kept secure until it is destroyed
 - Will only be released to AHS (Alberta Health Services) upon request

Staff, Exhibitors and Volunteers must:

- Adhere to the maximum of 100 attendees (at a given time) permitted at an outdoor social gathering including staff, attendees, and volunteers
- Post signs that instruct those who may have been exposed to COVID-19 to not enter
- Post signage to prevent the spread (how to wear a non-medical mask, relaunch safely, physical distancing, etc.)
- Screening at registration
 - Symptoms of fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, or difficulty breathing
- Provide hand sanitizer and hand washing stations
- Provide 1 restroom per 25 attendees
- Place physical barriers (tables) to ensure participants and exhibitors stay the minimum distance apart (2m or 6ft)
- Direct traffic flow within site
- Encourage pre-registration for wagon rides through website
- Provide dedicated entrance and exit points
- Provide disinfecting solution to be used at each booth
- Sanitization of touched items between families