

Halton Outdoor Club: Personal Safety Guidelines during COVID-19

October 26, 2022

As a responsible volunteer-run organization, the Halton Outdoor Club has developed safety guidelines to protect participants and Trip Leaders doing Club activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines are based on recommendations from the Ontario government and will be updated as required to ensure consistency with government's recommendations as they change.

NOTE: The first list of guidelines is overarching, applicable to all Club activities, while later guidelines are specific to each sport.

Overarching:

- Stay at home if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms.
- You will be asked to complete a COVID-19 waiver on the Club website when you register for an event.
- Participants should bring and be prepared to use when required: masks, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer.

2022/2023 Ski/Snowshoe Bus Procedures

- For the safety of all of our members, the Club strongly recommends that all participants wear a face mask while on the bus.
- We recommend that participants use medical grade masks, such as N95 or KN95.
- We advise members to distance responsibly when loading the bus.
- We ask that Bus Captains recommend to members that they keep masks on while unloading, due to the congestion during the unloading process.
- The Club will have masks on hand to offer if participants forget.
- If sick, we ask that members stay home. The Club will refund last minute cancellations on day trips due to illness. Refunds for extended trips are subject to the cancellation policy as stated in the trip information sheet for the trip in question.
- Collection of cash, on the bus, will be kept to a minimum.