

Ski/Snowshoe Specific Personal Safety Guidelines During Covid-19 Pandemic

Coach Canada Procedures

- The driver must not exhibit any Covid-19 symptoms.
- The driver has a physical barrier, wears a mask when physical distancing is not possible, uses gloves for handling luggage, uses hand sanitizer.
- The first row of the bus shall remain empty to provide the driver with social distance while operating the bus.
- Customers wear face masks when standing in line, boarding or moving around on the bus.
- Coach Canada recommends that customers bring a travel kit on-board with hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and gloves.
- Buses will be cleaned and sanitized between uses.

Specific Halton Outdoor Club Procedures

- 34 passengers will be the maximum number allowed on a 56 passenger bus.
- Face masks will be worn, while seated on the bus for the duration of your trip. Face masks may be removed if you are eating or drinking while on the bus.
- Members will not be allowed on the bus if they exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19.
- Before being allowed to board, members must answer negatively to Covid-19 screening questions set out by the Ontario Ministry of Health. These questions will include, but may not be limited to, the following:
 1. Are you experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 (eg. Shortness of breath, cough, sore throat or fever)?
 2. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
 3. Have you been in close contact with a person showing symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19?
 4. Have you been in close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
- Practice safe distancing while loading or unloading skis or snowshoes in the bus storage bays. Wear a mask if you are unable to safely distance. Try to handle only your own equipment.
- Load and unload ski/snowshoe equipment on the driver's side of the bus. This will reduce congestion at the bus entrance.
- Members will adhere to a general seating pattern on the bus to maximize distancing.
- The Club will make extra masks, gloves and sanitary wipes available if needed.
- Bus captains will wear gloves and masks while collecting money.
- In order to minimize risk to our members, the bus captain will explain and supervise routines with regard to boarding the bus, the seating plan on the bus, collecting gear from overhead bins when disembarking, collecting sports gear from the lower storage bins and distributing trail passes.
- The bus captain will organize the lunch routine before members disembark upon arrival at the resort.
- The bus captain will describe the rules set out by the individual resorts before our members disembark upon arrival at the resort.
- On the trails, please be considerate and maintain proper social distance. Carry a mask and sanitizer with you in case the need arises.

While in progress, if any trip experiences unexpected circumstances that are beyond the control of the Club and cause changes to the trip itinerary that result in unexpected expenses, individual members are responsible for any extra expenses that may be incurred.

Enjoy your day! The trails will be fabulous.