

Town of Lamont

COVID-19 Update

September 16, 2021

As of September 16, 2021 the following changes have been made to the COVID-19 restrictions:

Indoor Social Gatherings

- Vaccinated - limited to a single household plus one other household to a maximum of 10 vaccine-eligible, vaccinated people and no restrictions on children under 12.
- Unvaccinated - Not permitted.

Outdoor Social Gatherings

- A maximum of 200 people, with 2 metre physical distancing at all times.

Places of Worship

- Capacity limited to 1/3 fire code occupancy, masks are mandatory and 2 metre physical distancing between households, or 2 close contacts for those living alone.

Weddings and Funerals

- Effective September 20
- Indoor ceremonies and funeral services are permitted with up to 50 people or 50% of fire code occupancy, whichever is less.
- Indoor wedding and funeral receptions are prohibited, unless the hosting facility implements the restrictions exemption program.
- Outdoor ceremonies, services and receptions are permitted with up to 200 people and must follow liquor sales and consumption restrictions (sales end at 10 pm and consumption by 11 pm), unless the hosting facility implements the restrictions exemption program).

Starting September 20, discretionary events and businesses must follow one of the two options:

1. Restrictions Exemption Program requiring proof of vaccination or negative rapid test result to continue operating as usual, or
2. Follow capacity and operating restrictions as outlined on the page below.

Sports, fitness, recreation and performance activities

- Over 18 indoor group classes/activities not permitted. Indoor competitions are paused except where vaccine exemptions have been granted. Indoor one-on-one training and solo activities are allowed with 3 metre physical distancing. Outdoor activities can continue with no restrictions.

- Under 18 - Effective September 16 - screen for symptoms, maintain 2 metres distancing, except youth while engaged in physical activity, wear a mask, except while engaged in physical activity, spectator attendance is restricted to 1/3 fire code capacity, attendees are limited to a single household or 2 close contact if living alone and must be masked and maintain 2 metres physical distancing. Outdoor activities can continue with no restrictions.
- Day and overnight camps - day camps required to maintain physical distancing between participants and masking indoors. Overnight camps must follow cohort models.

Restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and nightclubs

- Indoor dining is not permitted
- Outdoor dining only with a maximum of 6 people per table (one household or 2 close contacts for those living alone)
- Liquor sales and consumption restrictions apply (sales end at 10 pm, consumption by 11 pm)

Retail, entertainment, and recreation facilities

- Indoor - Capacity restricted to 1/3 fire code occupancy, attendees must be with household members only, or 2 close contacts if they live alone, masks and 2 metre physical distancing is required.
- Outdoor - Effective September 16 - fully outdoor events and venues have no capacity restrictions (excluding washrooms) but must maintain 2 metres distancing between households or 2 close contacts for those living alone.

For additional information on Government of Alberta COVID-19 public health actions, visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>

The Town Administration Building is now open by appointment only. Masks must be worn by any one who enters the building.

Plexiglass barriers, enhanced cleaning and hand sanitizing stations will still remain in place at Town buildings. Town facilities will be limited to functions/activities that accept/enforce the latest COVID response measures.

Frequently washing or disinfecting your hands, getting vaccinated and staying home when you're sick will continue to be important to protect our community and limit the spread of COVID-19.

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