



ALPINE YUKON

Alpine Yukon COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccine Policy for 2021-22 Ski Season

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1. Introduction:

This policy applies to everyone 12 years of age and older (athletes, coaches, and volunteers) involved in any Alpine Yukon sanctioned event including races, coach education or training, officials' education, and all other Alpine Yukon sanctioned in-person events. This policy will be in effect from November 13th, 2021, until further notice.

2. Objective:

Alpine Yukon has obligations to take every reasonable precaution under the circumstances to protect the health and safety of its members and stakeholders and to provide a healthy, safe sport environment for board members, coaching staff, athletes, and volunteers, while safeguarding local people and jurisdictions in which we operate. To meet this objective, we have instituted a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for anyone 12 years of age or older attending in-person events sanctioned by our association.

3. Alpine Yukon COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccine Policy:

3.1 | Coaching Staff and Yukon Race & Development Team

All Alpine Yukon Coaching Staff, Race & Development Ski Team athletes, athletes invited to Yukon Alpine-run initiatives, and contractors are required to be fully vaccinated.

3.2 | Alpine Yukon Sanctioned Events

- a) For participation in Alpine Yukon sanctioned events for 12-year-olds and older, including in-person coach education courses and officials' education courses, every participant, athlete, coach, and volunteer 12 years of age or older must be fully vaccinated.
- b) Coaches will be responsible for checking all attendees' vaccination status. Proof of vaccination must be shown to the coach or designated coordinator upon initial arrival to Mt Sima and/or the venue/event. Guidelines for checking proof of vaccination must conform to rules found at [Yukon.ca/vaccine-proof](https://www.yukon.ca/vaccine-proof)
- c) All participants must be healthy and symptom-free to be permitted access to accommodation, training, and competition areas. Please use the following self-assessment tool if uncertain about symptoms at the [Yukon.ca](https://www.yukon.ca) links
- d) All attendees must agree to follow local COVID-19 mitigation rules laid out by Yukon Territorial Government and/or Yukon Chief Medical Officer of Health, which may include distancing, contact tracing, masking, proof of vaccination etc.

4. Responsibilities:

- Responsibility for the implementation and control of the measures outlined in this document lies with:
 - the event organizer, in the case of coach and officials' education
 - the coach/coaches for scheduled Alpine Yukon programming instruction
 - the ROC for race events
 - All participants are obliged to follow the prescribed procedures and immediately report any symptoms of illness to a team coach or other person in position of authority.
 - In the event of a positive COVID-19 test, the head coach or event organizer will seek and follow the advice of Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health.
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Policy Update – Addendum

Addendum to Alpine Yukon COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccine Policy for 2021-22 Ski Season

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Below is a summary of the new updates to the public health measures as announced in the Government of Yukon COVID-19 public announcement, December 3rd, 2021.

As of December 4th, 2021 proof of vaccination will no longer be required:

- For sport and recreation activities for anyone under 18

Businesses and organizations can still choose to require proof of vaccination if they want.

As of December 4th, 2021:

- Indoor organized gathering sizes are no longer limited to 25 individuals but will still be limited 50% of the venue capacity. Mask use still required.
- Outdoor gatherings will no longer be limited to 50 individuals.

Aside from the above mentioned changes the existing public health measures will remain in place until further recommendations from CMOH office are received.