

Fortress Mountain Resort / KPOW Cat Skiing

COVID 19 Operating Guidelines



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Fortress Mountain Resort (FMR) / KPOW Cat Skiing recognises the community effort that is required to prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus. This document details actions being taken by FMR / KPOW to protect our staff and guests for the winter season of 2021 / 2022. These guidelines have been developed after discussion with Fortress / KPOW's medical directors, reference to current Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidelines, and industry standard practices.

The Health and Safety of both our guests and staff at Fortress are of the highest priority and will remain as such above all other considerations. These guidelines will be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the evolving issues pertaining to the COVID 19 response. Patience and understanding from all will be critical and is appreciated as we work to protect our staff and guests while still enjoying some great skiing (which we know is great for our physical and mental health)! This current revision is to reflect the most recent requirements as detailed by AHS and the provincial government.

FMH / KPOW Cat Skiing has chosen to participate in the Government of Alberta Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) for all visitors to Fortress, including guests, staff, and contractors. This program will improve our guests' experience and comfort while also maximizing safety.

Vaccination

As per the REP program requirements, one of the following will be required prior to accessing the Fortress leasehold beyond the Hwy 40 barricade. (Those aged 12 - 17 are exempt from providing identification but must still provide vaccination documentation as detailed below):

Proof of Vaccination

Provide proof of a Canadian approved vaccination administered at least 2 weeks prior to access along with personal identification matching the name and date of birth shown on the vaccination document. (1 dose - prior to October 25, 2021 / 2 doses – after October 25, except for the single dose Janssen vaccine)

Proof of Negative Test

Provide hard copy proof (per the REP, pictures are not sufficient) of a privately sourced negative COVID 19 test conducted within 72 hours of the date of visit along with personal identification matching the name and date of birth shown on the test document. Information detailed on the test documentation must show a clear indication of the laboratory or health professional that completed the test, the type of test, time of sample collection, and clear indication of a negative result. Self-tests and self-produced documentation is not sufficient evidence and will not be accepted under the REP program.

Proof of Valid Medical Exemption

Provide the original (per the REP, picture / photocopies are not sufficient) signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner showing medical exemption along with personal identification matching the name and date of birth shown on the signed letter. The exemption letter must include the name, contact information, professional

registration number, and signature of the physician or nurse practitioner that issued the document. It must also include a statement detailing that there is a medical reason for the exemption along with a duration in which the exemption is valid.

Refuse to provide documentation

Everyone has the choice to not provide one of the options listed above. If one chooses to not participate in one of the above options, they will not be permitted onto the Fortress site. Exceptions are not able to be provided as failure to adhere to this requirement would put our operations, staff, and other guests at risk.

Documentation provided will be visually inspected by Fortress staff and no private information will be recorded or stored.

Face Covering

Face coverings that cover at minimum the mouth and nose are required to be worn in all public indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status. 'Neck tube' style face coverings will be discouraged in lieu of 'mask' style coverings due to their increased effectiveness. Facemasks will be made available at no cost should a guest require one. Indoor spaces include but is not limited to:

- in the KPOW transport van
- while inside the KPOW snowcat
- while inside the KPOW Lounge or any other building

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing of no less than 2 meters is required prior to vaccination screening. After screening, it is encouraged to still participate in physical distancing whenever possible.

Ventilation

Ventilation of transport vehicles will be increased as much as reasonably possible by keeping windows open and heating/ventilation system at full fan speed.

KPOW Cancellation

Should a guest need to cancel their booking due to a COVID positive test or close contact, upon verification, they will be provided the ability to transfer their booking to another day in the season at no charge or to transfer their booking to another person. KPOW will work with guests to find acceptable solutions should a workable transfer date not be possible due to lack of availability on a case-by-case basis.

Guests will be required to acknowledge the conditions of access listed above during the booking process. Refunds / transfers will not be provided to guests who arrive and are not willing to provide the required documentation (as listed above)

Sanitization

Increased sanitization practices will continue in all areas of the operation. This will include (but not be limited to) the 'KPOW Lounge', the KPOW transport van, toilet facility, the KPOW snowcat, and staff rooms. Hand sanitizer will be provided at numerous locations throughout the operation including multiple locations in the 'KPOW Lounge', multiple locations in the KPOW transport van, in the toilet facility, and in the KPOW snowcat. A sink for handwashing remains available in the 'KPOW Lounge'.