



Comox Valley Newcomers Alumnae Association

Outdoor Events Safety Plan (Updated November 4, 2021)

Subject to changes in Provincial Health Office Orders. Always follow the directions of your event Convener.

This Safety Plan gives basic guidelines for outdoor Club Events such as picnics, Garden Group, outdoor art or nature groups and physical activity events like walks, hikes, and biking.

Before the event:

- assess your health risk with the BCCDC [Self-Assessment Tool](#). Do not come if a risk exists
- review the event details in the convener's email to the group
- ensure you feel comfortable with the event's plan, location, and amenities

On Event Day:

- arrive early to allow time for groups to be organized and members introduced
- follow the directions of the Convener or assigned leader
- agree to a group photo or other contact tracing method

A guest may attend only if:

- the Convener's event plan allows for guests
- the guest is 19 or older
- the guest agrees to sign the CVNAA Waiver Agreement

What to Bring:

- mask and hand sanitizer/wipes
- your own beverage, food, and lawn chair (if applicable)
- toilet paper for portable toilets or eco-friendly products for duty calls into the woods
- proper weather and event gear - rainwear or anything recommended in the event details

Practice careful social contact:

- before carpooling, ensure you feel comfortable sharing close quarters
- when using a public washroom, follow posted guidelines and use at your own risk
- show respect for boundaries - some are more at ease with social contact than others

When Social Time is Moved Indoors:

Indoor Events can be approved when held in venues where the BC Vaccine Card, showing proof of double vaccination is required. These approved venues include restaurants with table service, a pub, bar, tasting room with seating or a private club. Therefore, the Outdoor Event may move indoors to an approved venue for social time. Remember:

- you will be required to show proof of vaccination and photo ID
- venue staff may not be vaccinated, even when patrons must be
- you may be seated with or near members you have never met

Where Proof of Vaccination is NOT required:

CVNAA does not currently support events at venues where proof of vaccination is not required (places without table service - food court, fast food restaurant, coffee shop). If a group wishes to have social time at this type of venue, the Convener will call the event "ended" and the individuals may proceed at their own risk. Please continue to be aware of your own safety risk tolerance:

- since proof of vaccination is not required, unvaccinated people may be present
- venue staff may not be vaccinated, even when patrons must be
- you may be seated with or near members you have never met