

LYC Covid-19 Changes/Restrictions

Cabins/Tents:

1. Only 4-5 players in a cabin. 2 per Tent.
 - a. Players must be in the same family group or “cohort” as per AHS definition. (this does limit us to 36-40 PCs in cabins).
 - b. Cohorts should try to travel in the same group/vehicle and NOT cross over. (If you are in cohort A, do not travel with someone in cohort B etc.).
 - c. Single PCs should look to using a tent as their best option. If not, they should speak to other players to see if they can join a temporary cohort as per the rules above. Note: Anyone, at any time may, and should refuse to add to their cohort if they do not feel that it is safe.
 - d. Players and NPCs should not enter anyone else’s cabins. Not for IG or OOG reasons. Each cabin should only be entered by those sleeping in it, or a designated Marshal if required.
 - i. If a Marshal is required to be in a cabin or tent, all participants within the area MUST be wearing masks when the marshal is present. No exceptions.
 - ii. Any NPC interactions MUST occur on the deck of the cabin.
2. All players sleep on the bottom bunks. Gear on top. If there is a 5th person in the cabin, they may sleep on one of the top bunks.
 - a. Players must provide a sheet/barrier to place around the exterior of their bunk (blanket, bedsheet, curtain etc.) which must be in place when that player is sleeping.
 - b. Players sleep feet to feet to maintain as much space as possible
3. Players must provide hand sanitizer for their cabin. This should be used after entering the cabin and before leaving it.
4. “Super Saturday” players will have an “outdoor” tent (weather permitting) to store their gear. If weather is not cooperating, they will share a cabin for storage purposes only. This area will be considered “Out of game” and tagged items should not be stored in it. You will have to carry your items you wish to have in-game on you or find an IG place to “store them” (this MAY NOT be in any cabin or tent that is occupied by other members).

Eating/Tavern

1. Social distancing should be maintained where appropriate within the tavern. Tables will be spaced appropriately.
 - a. The main doors are “enter only” and the south door is Exit only. Signs will be posted.
 - b. We will monitor this policy and adapt, as necessary.
 - c. Hand sanitizer will be available by both doors. You should be using these each time you enter the tavern.
2. Meals will be taken in “shifts” of approximately 15-20 minutes and be specifically set per cabin/tent. This will increase the mealtime to an hour (or more) from the previous 30 minutes.
 - a. We estimate 4 cabins/tents per shift.
 - b. We will be reversing the flow in the tavern. When you enter, you will move counter clockwise to the food area to allow the maximum distancing possible per group.
 - c. DO NOT share utensils, cups, plates etc. Do not “clean up” after anyone but yourself to minimize contact with the disposable items.
3. Meals will be served by the cooking staff. No “buffet” style to minimize the contact with the serving utensils.
 - a. This also means no cereal or toast and fruits will be handed out by kitchen members only.
 - b. Drinks will be poured by staff members. No one should be picking up any of the drink containers.
4. All plates/cups/utensils will be disposable. They will be handed out by a single designated person to minimize contact with them.

5. You may only eat with your own cabin/tent cohorts. Do not move to any other tables while meals are being served/consumed. If you miss your allotted mealtime, you will have to wait until all other cabins are served and have cleared the tavern before you can eat.
6. Once you are done your meal, you must dispose of your plates/utensils/cups in the provided garage bins, sanitize your table and chairs, then leave the tavern through the South doors.

Bathrooms

1. We will limit the number of stalls/showers to allow for proper cleaning of the facilities. We will be asking for volunteers to spray the used stalls every few hours with sanitizer.
2. We will work on timing of showers for cabins/cohorts to maximize social distancing.
3. If you enter the bathroom and there is not enough room to social distance, wait outside for someone to leave (if possible).

Outdoors/General rules

1. Masks are to be worn inside the tavern and logistics at all times (not needed while eating/drinking in the tavern)
 - a. Logistics will have a STRICT limit as to how many players and staff may be in the cookhouse at once.
2. Masks are highly recommended when outdoors, on mods and during combat.
 - a. We understand that the masks may make it more difficult to understand incants and calls during combat. If clarification is required, please do so using the current "hand on head" rules.
 - b. Take it a bit slower to allow for incants calls to be heard more clearly.
 - c. If anyone is wearing a mask and requires adjusting it, do not call a hold, but again, let your opponent know and use the "hand on head" rules.
3. Try to make your mask as "in character" as possible. There are lots of sites on how to make your own or speak with local costume makers to get one for yourself.
 - a. You will need multiple masks! Just like socks. You will want 3-4 masks per weekend. You will want to change them every few hours, or more than likely, after any combat where you are breathing harder.
4. Handwashing "stations" will be set up at the firepit and in front of the tavern. Please let a marshal or Cory know if the supplies run out. (basically, we will have 20L water jugs with hand soap at these stations. If either the water or soap run low/out let us know).
5. Weapons should be wiped down after every combat.
6. Touch rules will be as follows:
 - a. Stay within arms reach of the target.
 - b. Call your incant and add the word "TOUCH" at the end to show your intent
 - c. The target may "ACCEPT" or "REFUSE" as per touchcast rules.
7. The Alberta COVID Assessment should be taken the day of event BEFORE you come to site. We will have someone at the gate to do the assessment with you when you arrive on site as well.
<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>
8. If you have any of the following symptoms you WILL NOT be permitted to attend:
 - a. severe difficulty breathing (e.g., struggling for each breath, speaking in single words)
 - b. severe chest pain
 - c. having an extremely hard time waking up
 - d. feeling confused
 - e. lost consciousness
 - f. shortness of breath at rest
 - g. inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing
 - h. chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness
 - i. fever
 - j. new onset of cough or worsening of chronic cough
 - k. new or worsening shortness of breath (not due to allergies)

- l. new or worsening difficulty breathing (not due to allergies)
 - m. sore throat
 - n. runny nose (not due to allergies)
 - o. chills
 - p. painful swallowing
 - q. feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
 - r. nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite
 - s. loss of sense of smell or taste
 - t. conjunctivitis (pink eye)
 - u. If in the past 14 days, you returned from travel outside of Canada, or you have had close contact with someone who is confirmed as having COVID-19
9. If you do not feel safe attending: DON'T! You are under no obligation to attend. Use your GS to purchase back the event afterwards! There can be a lot of peer pressure to "go along" with everyone. Don't. If you would just be miserable attending, don't do it. Be safe!