

Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival COVID- 19 Prevention Plan

Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society places the highest priority on providing a safer environment for our audience members, volunteers, staff and performers. The Society will follow all public health requirements as mandated by the Government of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia. This Plan will be updated as those requirements change. This Plan is current as of June 16, 2022.

Venue/Facility Practices

- Surfaces will be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Cleaning will be done with a Health Canada-approved disinfectant.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizing stations (60% minimum) will be located at the entrance to every venue and throughout the site.
- All portable toilets will also have handwashing stations, which will be kept stocked with supplies.
- Masks will be available at entrances to all venues for anyone who wants to wear one, or for anyone who develops symptoms.
- Signage will be posted encouraging hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, monitoring for symptoms, social distancing and the use of masks.
- Indoor venues will be ventilated as much as possible.
- Where possible, entrances and exits will be separate. One-way traffic will be encouraged.
- Tent walls at the Main Stage will be configured to allow performances to be viewed from outside the tent, to encourage social distancing.
- Contactless payment options will be provided and POS machines will be disinfected regularly.
- Food vendors will each provide alcohol based hand sanitizer (60%) at their booth. They will avoid contact and maintain physical distance when serving customers. They will post signage encouraging customers to maintain distance while waiting in line.

Ticketing and Crowd Management

- Audience members will be encouraged to stay home if they feel unwell or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- Those waiting in lines at venues will be encouraged to social distance.

Communication

- Before and during the Festival, the LFHS will use all available means of communication, including website, social media, signage, and announcements from stage, to outline preventive measures.
- Audience members and volunteers will be encouraged to stay home if they feel unwell or have recently been exposed to COVID-19.
- Everyone at Festival will be encouraged to follow all COVID-19 prevention practices, including getting vaccinated, social distancing, wearing masks, hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and monitoring for symptoms.
- The Festival is mask-friendly and we ask everyone to be respectful of each other's choices.
- If anyone at the Festival develops symptoms of COVID-19, they will isolate, be encouraged to go home and follow Nova Scotia's guidelines for testing and isolation.

Volunteer and Staff Practices

- Volunteers and staff will be properly trained and informed.
- Volunteers or staff who feel unwell or have recently been exposed to COVID-19 will be required to stay home.
- Volunteers or staff who develop symptoms of COVID-19 while at Festival will be required to go home and follow Nova Scotia's guidelines for testing and isolation.
- Volunteers and staff will model good COVID-19 preventive practices.
- Volunteers and staff will be encouraged to wear masks when interacting with audience members and other volunteers.
- Volunteers and staff who interact directly with performers will take extra care and follow the performer's wishes on masking and other preventive measures.