



ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary **DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

Henderson Park, Lethbridge AB | June 24 - 26, 2022

ATB FINANCIAL LETHBRIDGE ROTARY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL (LRDBF) COVID-19 GUIDELINES and VACCINATION POLICY February 23, 2022

THE LRDBF WILL FOLLOW ALL CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES REQUIRED BY THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT AND RACE DETAILS WILL CHANGE AS NEEDED.

1. Introduction

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus which has affected the world for the last 2 years.

Currently, most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment. However, some will become seriously ill and require medical attention.

The virus can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe. These particles range from larger respiratory droplets to smaller aerosols.

A person can be infected by breathing in the virus if are near another person who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then your eyes, nose or mouth. The virus spreads more easily indoors and in crowded settings.

Vaccines are a safe and reliable way to help stop the spread of COVID-19, and protect you, your family, and your teammates from the virus to reduce the risk of contacting Covid-19 while resuming normal activities. COVID-19 vaccines do not cause a viral infection, but rather builds your immunity so that your body is better able to fight off the virus if it affects you.

To learn more about COVID-19 and vaccines, please visit <https://www.canada.ca/covid> or the Alberta website - AHS COVID page: [COVID-19 Information for Albertans | Alberta Health Services](#)

There are currently five vaccines approved by Health Canada:

- Moderna
- AstraZeneca
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Novavax (Nuvaxovid COVID-19 vaccine)



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LRDBF has a responsibility to take all steps necessary to ensure the safety of those attending events.

2. Purpose/Scope

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to ensure a safe festival environment. Should individuals have questions about their specific scenario not covered by this policy, individuals should seek guidance from AHS COVID page: [COVID-19 Information for Albertans | Alberta Health Services](#)

3. Policy

3.1 General

- All athletes and race volunteers are expected to follow the current Covid-19 Guidelines according to the Province of Alberta. These include the management to restrict the transmission of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, active screening, and isolation requirements.
- Athletes and race volunteers are asked **not to** attend the festival if they are exhibiting any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection.

3.2 Vaccination

- It is strongly recommended that all athletes and race volunteers receive the recommended doses of vaccines prior to participation in dragon boat activities where athletes and volunteers are <2m apart, including, but not limited to, practices and competition
- The LRDBF recognizes the individual team's decision/policy regarding compliance with the recommended COVID-19 vaccination protocols.