



Edmonton EXPO Centre: Memo to Show Staff, Exhibitors and Contractors

RE: Health and Safety Covid-19 Restrictions, Mandates and Programs

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The Edmonton EXPO Centre, a Division of Explore Edmonton, is extremely excited to welcome you back to the Centre and to be hosting events again. While events may look a little different, the public is ready to gather, shop, socialize and be entertained and we are grateful to be part of the experience.

To properly host events safely, and within the Government of Alberta's current State of Emergency, all show staff, workers, contractors, and exhibitors must follow the Restriction Exemption Program and indoor mask mandates. During recent events we have seen both the positive influence of everyone properly wearing masks, and unfortunately the negative social consequences when individuals refuse.

Effective immediately, the Edmonton EXPO Centre has implemented a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to the Restriction Exemption Program, indoor masking, and staff abuse. Individuals who verbally abuse our staff, or who refuse to comply with the current mandates, will be removed from the facility, regardless of their role within the event.

Unfortunately, indoor masking has been particularly challenging during events. A "Face Mask" is a medical or non-medical mask or other face covering that covers a person's nose, mouth, and chin. All individuals must always wear a mask while in the facility, except when in a designated area to consume food and beverage. The Government of Alberta does not consider face shields to be an acceptable alternative to a mask and may not be worn on their own. This includes clear plastic face masks that do not enclose a person's nose, mouth, and chin.

Disposable masks will be made available during events at the back of the Hall.

