



## ***South Okanagan E Bike Safaris Inc.***

### **2023 - Communicable Disease Prevention Plan & Protocols**

As COVID-19 vaccinations have become widely available to many people the overall risk of COVID-19 transmission and serious consequences has diminished. Despite this, the virus will still circulate like other communicable diseases. The level of risk of certain communicable diseases, including COVID-19, may increase from time to time or on a seasonal basis.

This Plan includes ongoing measures to reduce the risk of communicable disease and additional measures for when there's an elevated risk of communicable disease. It is important that each and every guest understands that the two means by which the virus is transmitted from one person to the next is firstly, from droplets expelled from the mouth or nose when talking, sneezing or coughing, or secondly from touching a surface where the virus exists and then touching their face or their mouth.

Our goal is to mitigate risk of allowing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus to its lowest possible level by careful and considerate planning, and preparation for each guest arriving to join one of our guided E-Bike Safaris or tours.

1. Before each Safari our Company will ensure that the bicycle, helmet, new and unused water bottle, and safety stripes have been sanitized to ensure the equipment is safe for guests and that whenever the equipment is touched by the Guide, his hands have been sanitized. The Safari Guide will have hand sanitizer available for guests to sanitize their hands before, during and after the Safari.
2. Using their own means of transportation, all guests will be required to meet the Safari Guide at a specified departure point. Preferably, Safaris are to have a maximum of 6 to 8 people. Any guests who have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 within 7 days of the Safari or who has symptoms of a communicable disease (e.g., fever or chills, coughing, diarrhea) must avoid joining the Safari in order to keep other guests safe.
3. Guests must direct coughs or sneezes towards a bent arm and not into their hands, and must wash and/or sanitize their hands regularly and to cover coughs and sneezes.
4. At anytime before, during or after a Safari, if a guest feels unwell in any way, they must inform the Safari Guide who will make appropriate arrangements to have them call 811 for medical advice.
5. During a period of elevated risk, a medical health officer or the Provincial Health Officer will provide information and guidance about the risk and how we can reduce it and our Prevention Plan & Protocols will be updated accordingly.