



Ontario's Reopening Plans - How it Relates to Strathmere

(Updated Sep 10, 2021 but subject to change as more details are provided)

PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Effective September 22, 2021, the wedding couple and all guests attending will need to show proof of vaccination before entry to the venue if they are 12 years of age or older. Until the Government develops a digital vaccine certificate, Proof of Vaccination means photo ID, plus a PDF document printed or on a smartphone that confirms 2 doses plus 14 days. **A reminder that guests must also wear a mask to enter and while circulating indoors.**

Exemptions:

- Unvaccinated people with medical exemptions (doctor's note required).
- Children under 12 years old.

Limited Exemption From September 22 to October 12, 2021 Only:

The wedding couple and guests can provide a negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test from no more than 48 hours before the event, as an alternative to the vaccine certificate. These rapid antigen tests are available in select pharmacies across Ontario. (Example: Some Shoppers Drug Marts have them available at a cost of \$40.)

After October 12, 2021, the wedding couple and all guests attending must show proof of vaccination before entry if they are 12 years of age or older.

SCREENING

In addition to proof of vaccination, the wedding couple and all guests must continue to be actively screened and provide contact information. This information will only be disclosed to a Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector upon request.

No later than 7 days prior to the wedding date, the Wedding Couple must provide Strathmere with a list with full names of all guests attending.

CURRENT STRATHMERE CAPACITY LIMITS - Indoors at 50% capacity:

Following is the maximum number of guests permitted (not including vendors and staff):

The Farmhouse - 37 people for Dinner OR 70 people for a Gala Cocktail

The Lodge - 134 people for Dinner OR Gala Cocktail (104 people on Main plus 30 in Loft for dinner)

The Garden House - 106 people for dinner in Main Room OR 140 for Gala Cocktail

(An additional 34 guests can be invited for dinner if seated in the Lounge.)

TABLE SEATING

There is no limit to the number of guests permitted to sit at each table, however, if you are planning to have the highest capacity at your event, larger tables will be needed.

FOOD & DRINK

Buffets and Gala Cocktail Receptions are permitted, including placed hors d'oeuvres and Late Night Bars. Please refer to Wedding Tools for up to date packages and other options.

DANCING

Social distancing is not required but masks must be worn whether you are inside or outside.

CLOSING TIME

Closing time is back to normal

TENTS

Tents at both The Lodge and Garden House will be used as the alternate ceremony location in case of inclement weather until October 24, 2021.. All food and beverage services must be indoors, however, guests are welcome to go outside with food and drinks.

Masks must be worn to enter the venue and indoors, except when consuming food & drink.