



unbeLEAFable Ontario

30th Annual Jewish Outdoor Escape 2022



Dear Friends,

After three years apart, we look forward to seeing you at the JOE!

In this age of COVID, everyone's health and safety are our first concern. To that end, **we want to remind you about some key points in our COVID policy that you agreed to when signing up for the event (Click [HERE](#) to review policy) :**

1. You can only attend the event if you are fully vaccinated and boosted **AT LEAST 14 days** before arrival at camp (August 18th) or at the pre-trip (August 16th). If you have not yet been boosted, please do so NOW.
2. If you, **or** a close contact, test positive for COVID within ten days of the pre-trip (August 20th) or the JOE (August 22nd) or later, you need to stay home 😞 since you may still be contagious and capable of infecting others. If you have not already done so, consider signing up for the event insurance offered by RegPack on our registration page by August 18th. Note that any refunds offered by RegPack or MOCA require you to provide documented proof (e.g., a doctor's note, a clinic testing result) of you, or the close contact, testing positive for COVID.
3. All attendees must test negative on an antigen/rapid test taken within 24 hours before arrival to the JOE/pre-trip. The use of any home test will suffice.
4. You must wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth on all Mosaic-provided transportation, including shuttle vans, buses, and private cars.
5. You agree to take an antigen test in camp should you feel unwell for any reason.

For those traveling from the US to Canada to attend the event, please PRINT OUT/BOOKMARK AND SAVE the following COVID-related requirements:

1. You will need to download and enter information into the "[ArriveCAN](#)" app within 72 hours of your expected arrival in Canada. This will include uploading a picture of your vaccination card. You will need to present your [ArriveCAN](#) information upon entry to Canada, so it would be beneficial to bring along a smartphone that can access data in Canada.
2. Fully vaccinated travelers entering Canada are currently subject to **mandatory random (free-of-charge) COVID testing that must be completed by the day after your arrival (e.g., if you arrive on Thursday, it must be completed by Friday.)**

See: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>



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You may face fines or other enforcement measures if you do not comply.

Assuming the rules do not change before the JOE, and you are (unfortunately) selected for a random test, these are the procedures to follow:

a) **If you cross into Canada by land and are selected for a COVID test, you will be given a test kit at the border** along with additional instructions for accessing a virtual telehealth appointment via your phone/tablet (with a camera and speaker) and instructions for returning the completed test.

Those attending the pre-trip will be able to use the hotel Wi-Fi for their telehealth appointment and to return the completed test to a site within a 5-minute walk from the hotel on Tuesday or Wednesday:

[LifeLabs, 55 Queen St E](#), open 7 am—6 pm.

For those only attending the JOE: As soon as you receive notification at the border crossing that you have been selected for a test, please set up a telehealth appointment ASAP to ensure that you get a Thursday night slot—this will limit disruptions to your Friday programming. You will be able to access the camp's Wi-Fi for your telehealth appointment. We will make arrangements for your completed test to be returned.

b) **Those arriving by air and selected for a test** will receive a notification within 15 minutes of going through customs via the email address used to sign up for the ArriveCAN app. Since Pearson airport no longer offers on-site COVID testing:

Those attending the Pre-Trip will be able to take the test on Tuesday or Wednesday at a location within a 5-minute walk from the hotel:

[LifeLabs, 55 Queen St E](#), open 7 am—6 pm.

For those arriving by air on Thursday and selected for a test: MOCA is in the process of determining options and making arrangements—stay tuned! This may include transporting you to a testing site on either Thursday or Friday, subject to the number of people who need to be tested (which would impact how many vehicles/drivers we need) and the availability of testing kits at local test sites. To facilitate compliance with this testing mandate, you may have to forgo prearranged/pre-paid programming or meal(s) on Thursday night or Friday.

Thank you in advance for your adherence to these rules so we can make the weekend as safe as possible for all attendees.

--The JOE Team