

BRANTLING COVID-19 OPERATING PLAN

Our top priority at Brantling is the safety and health of our guests and staff. Our Operating Plan was developed using *New York State Guidance for Ski Facilities* and is designed to minimize risk and enhance safety for our guests and staff.

Please review the following questions before coming to the ski area:

- Do you currently have signs or symptoms of a viral respiratory illness such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, irritated eyes, nasal congestion or runny nose?
- Do you currently have a fever over 100.3 degrees F or have had one within the last 72 hours?
- Have you had unexplained symptoms such as a loss of taste or smell, headache, body aches, fatigue, vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 72 hours?
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you knowingly been in close contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?
- Have you traveled out of New York State to or from a noncontiguous state or CDC level 2 or level 3 country in the past 14 days and not tested-out of the mandatory 14-day quarantine?
- Are you currently required to quarantine or self-isolate by a health professional, government agency, or due to travel to a location requiring quarantine?

If you answered YES to any of these questions you may not come to the ski area.

Contact Tracing/Daily Health Screening

All guests entering Brantling will minimally need to provide their full name, address, and phone number for use in contact tracing efforts. All employees and anyone participating in a lesson: camp, youth program, ski club, race training or group/private lesson will need to complete a health screen. These can be done either electronically or in writing.

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Face Covering/Physical Distancing

Face coverings will be required at all times, except when seated while eating/drinking or actively skiing/boarding down the slopes and socially distant. Please maintain a distance of 6 feet at all times whether on the slopes, in the lodges, or around the base area unless you are members of the same immediate party/household/family.

Lodge

Our lodge will be limited to 50% capacity this winter. Therefore, we are requesting that non skiing/boarding parents be limited to one parent per child/family. Additionally we must limit your time in the lodge to 20-30 minutes to warm up, use the restrooms, get a bite to eat at our sit down cafe, etc. Coolers and slow cookers, etc. will not be allowed. This season please consider the use of your vehicle as your base lodge. We encourage you to boot up and leave your personal belongings in your vehicle. Alcohol is not permitted outside of the bar area. All personal gear and bags not stored in your personal vehicle must be in cubbies, not on/under tables.

Ticketing, Lessons & Rentals

We will be required to monitor and limit capacity on busy days or when we have limited terrain (i.e. early season).

Reservations **will be** required for tickets, rentals and lessons to ensure availability when you arrive. Reservations can be made in advance on our website. Reservations are not required for our season pass holders and season renters. On busy days, alternative locations for lift tickets and rentals will be designated to reduce congregation in one area.

Lift Operations

Maintain 6 feet, length of ski when waiting in lift lines. If you are in the same party/household/family you may ride 2 persons on the T-bar.

Cleaning

Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting will occur around the ski area. Ski/Board equipment will be cleaned between each use. Hand sanitizers are located throughout the lodge and in high traffic locations.

To comply with state and local regulations and in response to consumer behaviour our procedures will continue to develop and adjust.