

## Pacific Rim Whale Festival COVID-19 Safety Plan

Organizers, volunteers and participants have a personal responsibility to stay home when feeling ill, to follow hand washing and hygiene etiquette as well as public health orders and guidelines. COVID-19 safety rules apply to all persons in attendance at the Pacific Rim Whale Festival from March 18 - 26, 2022. Rules are to be followed in compliance with all relevant BC [Provincial Health Orders](#) that are current at the time of the event. All requirements can be found within the ORDER OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER (Pursuant to Sections 30, 31, 32, 39 (3), 53, 54 (1) (h), 67 (2) and 69 Public Health Act, S.B.C. 2008). All attendees must adhere to the following safety plan:

- All persons five years of age and older are encouraged, but not required, to wear an appropriate face covering (mask) when in indoor public spaces and outdoor spaces when in close proximity to others.
- Occupants are expected to practice respiratory etiquette. When coughing or sneezing, persons should do so into their mask, a tissue or into the sleeve of their shirt. Occupants are also expected to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of twenty seconds or to use hand sanitizer. Everyone is encouraged to carry their own hand sanitizer.
- To access indoor events, organizers require participants aged twelve and over to provide proof that each participant is vaccinated. Those who are aged twelve must show proof of one vaccine dose and those thirteen and over must show proof of two doses. Proof of vaccination and a piece of valid government photo ID, or an exemption by way of proof of exemption are necessary. Organizers must scan the QR code on a vaccine card issued in Canada with a BC Vaccine Card Verifier Application.

This Safety Plan will be posted on the Pacific Rim Whale Festival website at

<https://www.pacificrimwhalefestival.com/>