

Pre-conference guidance

Vaccination is required for entry to the conference. Please come with your proof of vaccination.

If possible, please take a rapid test just before travelling to the conference to be certain of your COVID status. If you have symptoms or test positive, let us know and we respectfully request that you not attend the conference in person.

Please be aware that the ability to keep six feet apart from others will not always be possible. The rooms where we are holding sessions and having meals are too small to accommodate full social distancing.

On-site measures

We can minimize the risk of infection through regular handwashing and by staying in your room if you experience any symptoms of illness.

There will be hand-sanitizing stations at the entrance to all meeting rooms.

Mask mandates have been lifted in the Yukon. However, the conference venue still requires you to wear a mask in all common spaces. Except when seated, please keep your mask on.

Take a few minutes in the morning to monitor yourself for symptoms before joining everyone else at the conference. Check for the following:

- Cough
- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Stuffy nose
- Painful swallowing
- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell or fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite
- Conjunctivitis (“pink eye”)

If you have any of these symptoms, please reach out to Madeleine Whitestone (madeleinew@pembina.org) to procure a COVID rapid test. The Pembina Institute has a limited supply of rapid tests for anyone presenting covid symptoms. If you test positive, you are legally required to self-isolate immediately (see below for isolation guidelines). If you test negative, you should still stay in your room until your symptoms resolve, and please reach out to RiRC staff and let them know if you are isolating.

Isolating

If you test positive:

- **And you are fully vaccinated** (minimum of 2 doses): you must isolate for a minimum of 5 days or until your symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. Following isolation, always wear a mask when around others for up to 5 more days.
- **If you have been vaccinated with only 1 dose:** You must isolate for 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. Following isolation, always wear a mask when around others for up to 5 more days.

If you test negative but have symptoms, you must stay in your room until the symptoms resolve.