

POLICY FOR TBN OPERATIONS DURING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE AWARENESS

General Overview and purpose:

TBN recognizes that from time to time within Canada and globally there will be periods of increased viral disease activity that are classified by health authorities as being a significant threat and for which precautions must be taken.

To ensure that all members of TBN are aware of the importance of taking precautions in such situations we are providing a summary of how TBN intends to operate during the current cautionary period. These are general guidelines as to what steps members can take to reduce their risk of infection when on club rides, trips or at events.

Procedures:

1. Any members taking trips to high-risk countries should take their doctors' advice as to precautions when travelling. On their return from such trips it is recommended that members who travelled self regulate their activities and not attend TBN events for at least 2 weeks from date of return.
2. Those taking international trips by ship or airline, to high-risk countries, should also be aware that if they plan to attend a group TBN event or overnight trip they must wait 2 weeks before attending. Therefore please be careful not to overlap a return from such a trip with a TBN event.
3. If a member is experiencing symptoms such as cough, sore throat, fever, etc., they should not attend a TBN event (local or out-of-town/overnight trip) until they have been certified by a doctor, or have completed a 14 day self-isolation period and remain symptom free.
4. When attending TBN events please wash hands frequently and do not invade each others' space so that you are in close proximity with others. A reasonable distance is suggested.
5. If members wish to wear protective masks at TBN events please do so.
6. When at TBN events and using cutlery and dishes, please ensure that you are using only those assigned to you.
7. As per health authority recommendations please restrict physical contact when at TBN events, for example avoid the practices of welcoming handshakes and kissing of cheeks.
8. If you book a trip with TBN it is your responsibility to ensure that, prior to departing, any individuals car pooling with you are aware of your recent travels and prior illnesses if any. Issues in this regard must be sorted with travelling companions prior to departure.
9. If you choose to cancel a TBN trip the normal TBN cancellation policies apply.
10. TBN will comply with any future Federal, Provincial, or Local government health authority recommendations.

In general, we ask that all members use common sense and stay up to date with health authority pronouncements on infectious diseases. At all times check with your doctor if you are concerned.