

Covid-19 Protocols for Galena Lodge Yurts

Thank you for deciding to spend time this summer at the Galena Yurts. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic we are updating our yurt information and guidelines for the summer season. Hand washing, sanitizing, and social distancing will be very important in maintaining a safe and healthy yurt environment. Please take these guidelines seriously and make sure to follow the list provided below.

Galena Yurt Renter Responsibilities

- All groups should self-screen members to ensure no individual has known infections or sickness. We recommend every group member take the [self-check test on the CDC website](#). Any individual (s) with known symptoms or infection should not use the yurt facilities. If symptoms develop while at the yurt, the individual should leave the trip and notify Galena Lodge immediately.
- Groups are responsible for maintaining adequate social distancing protocols while staying at the yurt. “Adequate Social Distancing” is dependent on who individuals are: their previous exposure and underlying health issues or risk of contracting Covid-19. [Follow CDC recommendations](#)
- Groups are responsible for washing hands frequently using soap and water. Hand washing stations are provided at each yurt.
- Groups are responsible for following Yurt Departure Checklist duties; which include (but are not limited to):
- Washing all dishes with 3 bin method: Bin 1=Hot Soapy Water, Bin 2= Hot Rinse Water, Bin 3= Cold Rinse Water with a capful of Bleach. This will ensure that all food/eating utensils, pots/pans and plate-ware have been adequately cleaned and sanitized for next use. If you would like additional insurance that all food prep items are adequately sanitized you may rinse all used items in a bin of cold bleach water upon arrival at the yurt and allow them to drip dry before use. This requires only a dip in the bleach water to kill any potential virus.

- Spraying all surfaces (including counters, tables, benches, door knobs/handles, stove tops, mattresses and toilet seats) with Hydrogen Peroxide Spray. This will sanitize surfaces and kill viruses.

Galena Lodge Responsibilities

- Provide adequate sanitation products at each yurt for use by rental groups. This includes: Bleach, Hydrogen Peroxide Spray, Soap, Sponges, access to water, Paper Towels and other cleaning supplies.
- Provide instructions for how to adequately clean and sanitize the yurt.
- Provide guidelines for yurt use, and support rental groups with answering questions and clarifying protocols or expectations.
- Ensure any staff visiting a yurt is not a known carrier of the Covid-19 Virus and does not have any known symptoms.