



# Treehouse Village Ecohousing Groundbreaking Event COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

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**Title of Event:** Official Groundbreaking Ceremony for Treehouse Village Ecohousing

**Date of event:** Saturday, August 21, 2021, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** 54 Pearl Street, Bridgewater, NS

**Number of attendees:** 250 maximum

## Description of event:

Atlantic Canada's first cohousing community will mark the start of construction on Saturday, August 21, with activities including planting of a fruit tree by the community's children, music, speeches, and other festivities. The event is open to the public but pre-registration is required.

## Describe your general COVID-19 safety and screening measures:

A copy of this plan will be posted at the entrance to the property, and will also be available on the [treehousevillage.ca](http://treehousevillage.ca) website.

Attendees will be strongly encouraged to RSVP in advance to [groundbreaking@treehousevillage.ca](mailto:groundbreaking@treehousevillage.ca).

**On the day of the event**, all participants -- including but not limited to Treehouse Village Ecohousing community members, members of the public, volunteers, special guests, and vendors -- will be required to sign a declaration that none of the following conditions apply before being admitted to the site:

- Feeling unwell
- Have traveled to any areas identified in the COVID-19 Travel Restrictions within the last 14 days
- Are a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test?
- Are self-isolating for any reason

Anyone who declines to sign, or who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, will be denied admission.

If a participant exhibits signs of COVID-19 while at the event, they will be required to leave.

Posters advising of the two-metre physical distancing and hygiene protocols will be prominently displayed at the event.

## Describe how physical distancing and attendance limit will be enforced:

Participants will be limited to 250 people, including Treehouse Village Ecohousing community members, members of the public, volunteers, special guests, and vendors. Attendees will be required to sign in at the entrance of the site and unregistered guests will not be allowed on the site.

Chairs and tables will be spaced at least two metres apart, and (for standees) marks on the ground will indicate where they can safely stand. For the portable washroom facilities and refreshment table, marks on the ground spaced two metres apart will indicate where people are to wait.

Assigned Treehouse Village volunteers will ensure that the two-metre physical distancing protocol is observed and that attendees wear non-medical masks when physical distancing is not possible.

**Describe how hygiene and cleaning requirements will be met:**

The registration tables at the entrance will be equipped with a hand sanitizer, as will the refreshment table. There will be a hand sanitizing station outside of the portable washrooms.

Assigned Treehouse Village volunteers will periodically wipe down surfaces.

**Describe how you will keep track of attendance:**

All attendees will be required to sign in before being admitted to the site and provide name and phone number and/or email of the primary registrant, and the names of all members of the registrant's household.