

allow for social distancing and implementing COVID-19 safety protocols. People will be required to wear masks indoors and at the grandstand shows, including the country music concert. As well, capacity limits will be in place for buildings and the grandstand.

“We tried to find a balance between holding an authentic Lindsay Exhibition with all the elements that people expect,” said Harry Stoddart, General Manager of the LEX, “and minimising the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus. We will be meeting or exceeding all the regulations put in place by the Ontario government and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit. For example, all midway staff will be required to be fully vaccinated.”

Some of those protocols could change on September 22 as seemingly the virus will only spread after that date. The Province announced that effective September 22nd, people will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated to enter some events. Officials say the full regulations have not yet been released and therefore the Lindsay Agricultural Society can not determine whether the regulations will apply to part or all of the Lindsay Exhibition. The ticket sections have been divided into two sections. The first section has tickets for days before the new regulations comes into effect – those days on which proof of being fully vaccinated will not be required. The second section has tickets for days on which the new regulations will be in effect and patrons may be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated to enter the LEX or specific areas/events within the LEX.

Once the province releases the full regulations and the HKPR Health Unit has determined how the regulations will be applied to the Lindsay Exhibition, rules will be updated to explain which parts of the LEX will require proof of being fully vaccinated to enter.