



## VAIL MOUNTAIN WINTER UPDATES

Vail announced an opening date for ski season 2020-2021 of November 20, and new procedures to keep guests safe and the lifts turning. Here's a summary of the full list of operational guidelines and changes for the 2020-21 Season, presented in the [letter from Vail Resorts CEO, Rob Katz](#).

### Passes **MUST** be Purchased in Advance & Reservations are Required

- [Reservations](#) are required to access the mountain.
  - Throughout the season, pass holders will be able to make as many week-of reservations as their pass type and availability allow.
  - **The early season will be reserved for pass holders only.** Vail Resorts will not sell lift tickets until December 8.
  - [Click here](#) to purchase or for more information on Epic Pass. *There is an Epic 4-day pass which provides the most value and gives you the most flexibility in making reservations/planning your trip for those who plan on only skiing a few days.*
- In addition to week-of reservations, Vail will also be providing pass holders with the opportunity to book up to seven Priority Reservation Days for the core season (Dec. 8-April 4), or as many days of access available on their pass if less than seven. **The booking window for Priority Reservation Days will open Nov. 6 and will be exclusive to pass holders until Dec. 7.**
- As pass holders use their Priority Reservation Days, they can book new ones, maintaining up to seven (or however many days of access are remaining on their pass) at any time. In addition, pass holders can always make as many week-of reservations as they choose (or however many days of access are remaining on their pass).
  - Families will be able to book reservations together if they are in the same pass holder account.
- Full details and **FAQs** on how the reservation system will work can be [found here](#).

### Chairlift/Gondola Access

To maintain physical distancing on chairlifts and gondolas, Vail will only be seating related parties (guests skiing or riding together) or: two singles on opposite sides of a four-person lift; two singles or two doubles on opposite sides of a six-person lift; or two singles on opposite sides of our larger gondola cabins.

### Facial Coverings

Facial Coverings will be required to access the mountain - **no one will be permitted on mountain without a face covering.**

