

Easter Seals BC/Yukon BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

COVID-19 Safety Policy

The purpose of this policy is to outline the safety measures in place to reduce the chance of transmission of any infectious disease during City Adventure Camp, in particular COVID-19.

Policy

Daily Health Checks

Before arriving each day, each participant's health must be assessed. If you they any symptoms in the below box, they must notify program staff and stay home.

Provincial Health Guidance

Stay at home and keep a safe distance from family when you have cold or flu symptoms, including:

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Fatigue

Source: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan

General

- If anyone shows symptoms, or has come into contact with someone who tested positive. they must let staff know immediately and be taken home until medically cleared
- If anyone tests positive, the program will be called off
- Participants who do not adhere to the precautions herein will be removed
- Participants will be instructed to keep 6 feet apart

- Participants will be given an overview and demonstrations of good hygiene practices.
- There will be no sharing of food or drinks, and no buffet style food that participants can freely take.
- All food, drink, and medication will be individually packaged and placed back in the package whenever not being consumed.
- Items that tend to be passed around, such as pencil crayons or cards, will be wiped down before another
 person touches them.

Other good hygiene practices include the following:

Provincial Health Guidance

- No handshaking or hugs outside of your family.
- Practice good hygiene, including:
 - o Regular hand washing
 - Avoiding touching your face
 - o Covering coughs and sneezes
 - Disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Keep physical distancing, as much as possible when in the community and where not possible, consider using a non-medical mask or face covering.

Before Camp

- The week before the camper's first session, a coordinator will contact their parents or guardians to ensure that they are in good health, are showing no symptoms, and haven't been in contact with anyone who tested positive.
- If there is an interval of a week or more between days a camper participates in, a precautionary call will be made again.

Arriving

- Upon arriving at the day's meeting point, participants will wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, and will do the same whenever they return after exiting the area.
- All parents and visitors will wash their hands upon entering the meeting area.

Meeting Area

- The meeting area will have a limit of no more than 10 people at a time.
- Reminders will be placed in visible areas about good hygiene practices, such as not to touch one's face, coughing into a sleeve, etc.
- Any items not taken on an outing must be kept in a secured area.

Outings

- The program schedule will focus on activities that can be carried out in open areas and with limited contact.
- Participants will be encouraged to wear masks on outings.
- As much as possible, transportation will be done on foot.
- On public transit, staff are to ensure that participants maintain physical distance and use good hygiene practices.
- If this does not appear possible on a particular bus or skytrain, the group is to wait for another ride, or to exit if already in transit.
- Staff will keep disinfectant wipes with them during all outings.
- Items taken out in public and exposed to public surfaces will be wiped down after use.

Related Documents and Government Resources

- 1. "COVID-19 Safety Plan", Work Safe BC
- 2. "BC's Restart Plan", Province of British Columbia