



# COVID-19 Safety Plan for Camps

## **SMUS Guiding Principles**

- The health and well-being of all participants, including Campers, faculty, staff, parents and campus visitors will be placed above all other considerations.
- Decisions for immediate needs will be grounded in and informed through extensive gathering of knowledge from a wide variety of sources.
- Decisions for Holiday Camps will consider location, developmental stages, and will be transparent and timely so as to provide confidence and certainty for both internal participants and external communities.

## **General Expectations**

- Please keep your child(ren) at home if:
  - they display any signs or symptoms of COVID-19
  - anyone in the household has or they have had recent contact with someone who has displayed any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been diagnosed as positive for COVID-19
- Please complete the online Daily Confirmation of Wellness Form in order prior to drop off.
- Social distancing protocols are in effect.
- Face masks are required for indoor camps.
- Campers must tell their camp leader or a staff member if they are feeling unwell throughout the day.
- Parents are not permitted in school buildings at this time.
- Campers bring only the minimal number of items that are needed for the day.

## **Personal Hygiene & Cleaning**

- Handwashing/sanitization is required by all individuals:
  - Upon arrival and prior to departing for home
  - Before and after breaks
  - Between different learning environments (e.g., outdoor-indoor transitions, activities)
  - Before and after eating and drinking
  - After using the toilet
  - After handling common resources/equipment/supplies

- After sneezing or coughing
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty
- Individuals will keep their things to themselves (do not borrow materials)
- Individuals will limit (or eliminate) the amount of face touching
- Individuals will cough into the crook of their elbows

## First Aid Protocols

- At this time, personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks and gloves will be voluntary except in the case of an individual providing care to someone who is injured or ill where the support person will be provided with and instructed to wear PPE as tolerated (based on the likelihood of increased contact and/or increased duration of contact with the participant).
- Individuals who are displaying COVID-19 type symptoms will be isolated in the designated Health Centre space.
- Parents or emergency contacts are required to pick up an unwell or injured child as soon as possible after being notified by the school. Individual children will be escorted to the parents by a staff member. Parents are to remain outside of the buildings.

## Health Protocols

- Temperature checks may be performed on campers who are symptomatic.
- Health spaces will be available for campers who are unwell, injured or those who need to be isolated prior to being sent home due to illness.
- Cleaning of health spaces will be completed prior to any new campers being admitted.

## What If an individual develops COVID-19 type symptoms while at camp?

A camp leader, staff or school administrator will:

- immediately separate the symptomatic individual from others and isolate them in the designated Health Centre;
- contact the individual's parents or emergency contact to arrange for them to be picked up as soon as possible;
- contact 811 or the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) to notify them of a potential case and seek further input;
- where possible, maintain a distance of 6 ft (2 m) from the ill individual. If not possible, staff will be provided with and instructed to wear PPE as tolerated, or will be instructed to use a tissue or other material to cover their nose and mouth;

- provide symptomatic individuals with tissues to cover their coughs or sneezes. Used tissues will be thrown away as soon as possible and hand hygiene will be performed;
- avoid touching the individual's body fluids (e.g., mucous, saliva). If there is contact, staff will immediately practise diligent hand hygiene;
- practise diligent hand hygiene once the individual is picked up and before returning to camp supervision;
- instruct staff responsible for facility cleaning to clean and disinfect the space where the individual was separated and any areas used by them during the day (e.g., classroom, bathroom, common areas, Health Centre);
- follow BC Provincial Health Services Authority protocols with regard to informing the community of positive cases.