



Communicable Disease Plan – Children’s groups - indoors

Screening of Employees Before Every Shift:

- Staff are instructed to self-monitor for communicable disease symptoms prior to coming to work and not to enter the building or participate at the group if experiencing symptoms such as fever, headache, chills, sore throat, cough
- Staff are advised to remain home, self-isolate and contact their health professional or call 811 to review and /or arrange testing

Hand Hygiene:

- Hand sanitizer will be on site at all children’s programs
- Staff are required to wash their hands and/or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before setting up for program and prior to handling any of the kits or snacks.
Staff are provided face masks and will wear one during program hours as safety as well as a model for the families.

Masks: Applicable during Government mask mandate for our area

- Staff are provided face masks and will wear one during program hours for safety as well as a model for the families.
- Anyone 12 and up within program must wear a mask, unless a medical or other important reason given.

Registration for Group time:

- Poster of health questions at entrance for discussion of attendance only when healthy
- Names and contact info on attendance sheet for contact tracing if needed
- Current government regulations will limit the number of people allowed in building.
That number will be the registration cut-off amount. (50 as of Sep 2021)
- If anyone becomes ill during program, they will immediately be sent home with request to isolate, assess if Covid and report back to group leader if so. The group will be sent home immediately following
- and cleaning commenced.

Physical Distancing:

- Staff are instructed to avoid common greetings such as handshakes or hugs.
- Adults are encouraged to maintain physical distance from other adults

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures:

- All common areas are cleaned and disinfected before and after children’s groups.
- Common areas include doorknobs, light switches, washroom touch-points, stair-rails, front door handles inside and out.
- Disinfectant wipes and/or disinfectant spray and/or diluted bleach solution (1 bleach to 2 water) are used for cleaning surfaces and are used according to label instructions.