



Communicable Disease Plan: YMCA of Greater Vancouver – Child Care

Transitioning away from COVID-19 specific precautions and safety measures

Effective April 8, 2022, most of the COVID-19 related public health orders and guidance that apply to the YMCA, both as a service provider and an employer, are ending. They are being replaced with this more general Communicable Disease Plan. This guidance applies to staff, volunteers, participants, clients, families, and contractors.

People returning from international travel may be subject to additional, individual requirements as set by the Federal Government.

Principles

1. Everyone is to self-monitor their health
 - Please do not come into a facility if you are experiencing new symptom(s) of illness, such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, muscle aches, sore throat, etc. until they have been resolved in accordance with the guidance from the BC Centre for Disease Control bccdc.ca.
 - Please stay away until your symptoms are resolved AND you are feeling well, AND you are not subject to any public health self-isolation requirements.
2. Personal hygiene
 - Regular hand washing/sanitizing, including after using the washroom or changing a diaper, doing cleaning activities or garbage removal, after sneezing into your hand, and before and after preparing food.
 - Cough/sneeze into your sleeve or a disposable tissue.
 - Follow routine practices for possible exposure to blood or body fluids.
3. Cleaning
 - Cleaning of shared surfaces is recommended once a day.
4. Get vaccinated
 - Follow the BC Centre for Disease Control recommendations for protection against any disease appropriate to your age, work, or personal circumstances.
5. Face coverings/masks
 - May still be worn by choice for anyone older than 2 years of age.

We are continuing to limit parental access to most program areas.