

# COVID-19 Safety Protocol for Stanley Park Ecology Society 2022 Summer EcoCamps

These protocols are to be followed by workers, guardians, and participants in SPES's 2022 EcoCamps. These protocols are in alignment with guidance from BC Centre for Disease Control and do not replace any Public Health Orders currently in place. EcoCamp workers, volunteers and EcoCamper guardians agree to support participants in following these protocols.

## Definitions:

**Guardians:** anyone caring for the camp participants or who is responsible for them before, during (if needing to be picked up), or after camp.

**Participants:** children or youth registered in the camp

**Workers:** any paid workers supporting a SPES program

**Volunteers:** any person volunteering to assist with supporting a SPES program

## EcoCamp Protocols – for workers, volunteers, guardians, and participants

Everyone involved in a program must work to minimize the risk of infection or transmission of COVID-19.

### Sick Policy

- **Participants, Workers or Volunteers will not come to camp if they:**
  - Are sick with, or showing symptoms of, COVID-19
  - Have been advised by public health officials to self-isolate , following a COVID-19 assessment in person, on the phone, or through a self-assessment tool.
  - Have travelled outside of Canada and been told to quarantine.
- **If anyone involved in camp has health symptoms unusual for them, or that could be related to COVID-19, they are to:**
  - Use the [self-assessment tool](#), call 8-1-1, or contact a health care provider to see if COVID-19 testing is necessary
  - Self-isolate until symptoms resolve or as directed by public health.
- SPES reserves the right to send home a camper at any time if they are exhibiting cold or flu-like symptoms.
- SPES reserves the right to cancel EcoCamps as needed due to COVID-19. If cancellation occurs, guardians will be reimbursed for cancelled days.

### Drop-off and Pick-up

- Drop-off and pick-up occurs at the Stanley Park Dining Pavilion, up in the Heron Room at the SPES Office.
- At pick up and drop off, guardians are encouraged to:

- Socially distance from each other and are encouraged to wear a mask.
- **Be prepared to confirm that your child is not exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, which would result in them being unable to participate in camp.**
- Guardians are requested to please use the public washrooms provided outside at the Pavilion instead of the SPES office washrooms.

### Hygiene

- EcoCamp participants will be asked to wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when a hand washing basin isn't available at the following times:
  - Before eating and drinking
  - After using the toilet
  - After sneezing or coughing into hands or tissue
  - Whenever hands are visibly dirty.
- If a sink is not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available. Workers will ensure hand washing supplies are available at all times (i.e., soap, clean towels, paper towels and, if needed, 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer).
- All workers, volunteers, and participants should avoid touching their faces. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing (with a tissue or with your bent elbow; dispose of the tissue immediately in the proper waste bins) and perform hand hygiene.
- Participants are asked to bring personal hand sanitizer and this will be provided to participants who don't have their own.
- Food will not be shared by participants. Participants will keep their food in their own containers and bring them with them to eat in the field. Staff may provide individually portioned treats for participants barring allergies (i.e popsicles or candy).

### Personal Space

- Physical contact between participants and workers is not permitted at any time (unless there is a medical emergency). Campers are encouraged to distance from one another but may engage in physical contact during games (ex: tag). Workers will plan activities that do not require touching.
- Workers and volunteers reserve the right to ask participants to give them personal space, up to 2 meters between them and the participants.

### Cleaning and Disinfection

- High touch areas will be sanitized daily.
- Workers will maintain an adequate supply of cleaning and disinfection products and materials.

### Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Any time a participant or worker enters an enclosed space (in the Pavilion, in public washrooms, or the Nature House), they are encouraged to wear a mask.

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- Participants must bring a face mask, as SPES reserves the right to ask participants to wear a mask at any time (for example, if they get injured and need non-distanced care, or if they start to show signs or symptoms of COVID-19). Participants are expected to wear a mask when asked to by the workers or volunteers.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name + signature of guardian),

the guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (participant), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date),  
have read and agree to adhere to the protocols that apply to me and my child or children.