

Eastside Family Place COVID Policies Registered Backyard Play Time



Basic Transmission Facts of COVID-19

COVID-19 is a respiratory infection that is spread by droplets. These are small particles that are dispersed one to two metres when people cough or sneeze.

Coronavirus is transmitted via liquid droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. The virus can enter via droplets through the eyes, nose or throat if you are in close contact. It can be spread by touch if a person has used their hands to cover their mouth or nose when they cough. Frequent hand washing and physical distancing are two of the ways to stop the virus from being transmitted.

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/how-it-spreads>

Eastside Family Place Basic Tenets

1. The safety of our children, families and staff are our highest priority.
2. ESFP has developed policies/protocols that are in compliance with Provincial Public Health Guidelines, WorkSafeBC and Vancouver Coastal Health Child Care Licensing Regulations.
3. In the interest of our community, children and adults who are sick are not permitted to use our facilities or enter our space. A health screen questionnaire must be filled out based on *all members of your household* regarding the symptoms and signs of COVID.

By participating in our screening procedure both at time of registration and during our Registered Backyard Play Time, you are accepting our terms and conditions of attendance. Please note that management/staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status.

Health Guidelines

According to the BC Centre for Disease Control, the symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. For the health and safety of all (families and staff), you should not visit ESFP if any member of your household is showing the following symptoms:

Fever	Stuffy or runny nose	Fatigue
Chills	Loss of sense of smell	Loss of Appetite
Cough	Headache	Sore throat and
Shortness of breath	Muscle aches	painful swallowing

Eastside Family Place will be operating according to recommended Provincial Public Health Guidelines outlined at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>. If you are uncertain of your status, the BC Centre for Disease Control's online assessment tool can help you to determine whether you should be tested or stay home. <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>

If an individual has no symptoms, they do not require a test. A healthcare provider may also decide whether a person requires testing. If you or someone in your family has experienced symptoms, testing sites are available: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3862560c5a41418e9d78f4f81688e9d0>

Registered Backyard Play Time Procedures

Registration:

- ESFP will be offering a registered play time in our fenced in backyard starting July 20 on **Monday and Wednesday mornings** from 11 am to 12 pm. This program is rain or shine, so please come dressed for the weather.
- The registration link will be live on our website homepage <http://eastsidefamilyplace.org> each Wednesday and Thursday to take registrations for the following week. Your spot for the following week will be confirmed on Friday, bookings will be on a first come first serve basis.
- When we contact you for confirmation, you will be asked to answer the ESFP health screen questions (page 3 of this document) – please note that by responding to these questions, you are agreeing to our terms and conditions of attendance.
- Note that management/staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status on the day of the session.
- If any members of your household are showing symptoms of COVID, please review the Public Health Guidelines outlined at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>.
- Two program staff will be managing our registered play time program with another ESFP staff available on site. If one program staff member becomes ill or is unable to attend on that day, we may be forced to cancel your booking. In this event, we will do our best to provide advance notice.
- If you have to cancel, please let us know by emailing info@eastsidefamilyplace.org or calling our office at 604-255-9841.

Session Safety Protocol:

- Note that entry to our Backyard Play Time session will be through the outside gate that leads directly to our backyard play space. Parents are asked to park strollers at the front of our building before walking around to the backyard entrance. Locks may be provided if requested. Please observe physical distancing on arrival.
- We will do a verbal health check confirmation (page 3) prior to entry. Management/ staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status.
- A bottle of hand sanitizer will be available at the point of entry. A bucket with a soap dispenser will be set up at the tap for hand washing.
- Parents are asked to remain mindful of physical distancing requirements for the duration of the session. For younger children, maintaining physical distance is less practical and Provincial Health Office Guidelines focus on minimizing physical contact instead. With this in mind, we will keep the outdoor play environment as natural as possible while minimizing use of equipment.
- Our indoor bathroom will be accessible – one family at a time, staff monitored.
- Snacks will not be provided by ESFP. Please keep this in mind and bring your own snacks and/or water bottle as required.

Eastside Family Place Registered Play Time ON SITE HEALTH CHECK



Health Guidelines

ESFP has developed policies/protocols that are in line with both Provincial guidelines and in compliance with Vancouver Coastal Health.

For the health and safety of all, you should not participate in this program if you, your child, or any member of your household is showing the following symptoms:

Fever	Stuffy or runny nose	Fatigue
Chills	Loss of sense of smell	Loss of Appetite
Cough	Headache	Sore throat
Muscle aches	Shortness of breath	Painful swallowing

We also ask that you do not participate if you, your child, or any member of your household has travelled out of the country in the last 14 days or have been directed by Public Health to self-isolate.

By registering and participating in our Registered Play Time program, you are accepting ESFP's terms and conditions. This verbal confirmation of health is required for participation. Please note that management/staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status.

Sincerely

Eastside Family Place Management
If you have any questions,
Please call ESFP at 604-255-9841