



Eastside Family Place COVID Indoor Program Policy

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. By participating, you are accepting our terms and conditions of attendance (see checklist page 3). Please note that management/staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status at the time of the program.
4. All adults must wear a face mask while in the common areas of the centre.

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>

General Group Procedures

Registration:

- We are accepting up to 4 families per SESSION (2 staff and 4 parents with their children) in our downstairs space and 6-8 families per session (2 staff and 6-8 parents with their children - depending on number of children) in our upstairs space. Note that management/staff may refuse service if there is any uncertainty of health status at the time of the indoor program.

In-House Procedures:

- All adults are required to wear a mask while attending the indoor program.
- Hand washing will be initiated at the beginning of the indoor program and when visiting the washroom and diaper changing station. Hands should be washed before and after handling you mask.
- Toys and materials will be set aside after each infant's use for later sanitization.

Room Precautions:

- Health and safety guidelines are in place for all staff and cleaning personnel.
- An additional staff member will be on hand (in the back offices) in the event that extra assistance is required in the front room. Social distancing and hygiene practices will be followed in all instances.

Eastside Family Place Indoor Programs PARTICIPANT 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 any of our indoor programs, 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