



Communicable Disease Guidelines for participation in the Drop In Playroom and all programs offered at MOFP. Effective July 1, 2021 – The Covid Safety Plan is now called the Communicable Disease Plan.

A communicable disease is an illness caused by an infectious agent or its toxic product that can be transmitted in a workplace from one person to another. Examples of communicable diseases that may circulate in a workplace include COVID-19, Norovirus and seasonal influenza.

Dear Families,

Welcome to Marpole Oakridge Family Place. We are excited to reopen our Drop In facility for in person programming. In line with direction from global health authorities, we are continuing to take precautionary measures to help stop the spread of virus, including increased levels of cleaning and disinfection in all common areas and continual monitoring of government sources for the most up-to-date information requirements.

The following guidelines have been put in place to facilitate the health and safety for our community.

1. There will be a staff member at the door to greet families as they enter and to provide guidance for hand sanitizing and hand washing.
- 2. As of July 1st, masks are recommended, rather than mandatory in the province of BC. That said, we prefer, and strongly recommend that families and staff wear masks when attending MOFP.**
3. Social distancing is recommended to assist with the management of health and safety procedures for all families and staff.
4. We encourage you to bring your beverages and snacks to eat at the dining table since our kitchen will be closed until further notice.
5. Sanitizing bottles and paper towels will be stored in the upper cubicles near to the door way in a labelled area/ Please sanitize your eating space before and after eating and after using the diaper change stations and high chairs. Kindly dispose of paper towels in the garbage.
6. The list of reportable communicable diseases in BC is posted for your perusal.

Feel free to inquire with any questions or concerns.

Here are some helpful resources:

[BC's Restart: A plan to bring us back together - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/communicable-diseases/covid-19/2020-04-20-restart)

If you or someone you know is experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms, call the provincial health information hotline at 8-1-1, or contact the B.C Centre for Disease Control at 1-833-784-4397.

You can also conduct an initial self-diagnosis at the provincial government's Health Link BC page: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-topics/hwsxchk>

More information

Health Link BC: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/>

Vancouver Coastal Health: <http://www.vch.ca/about-us/news/vancouver-coastal-health-statement-on-coronavirus>

Government of Canada virus update: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

B.C. Centre for Disease Control virus update: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel))

World Health Organization virus update: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Sincerely,

The Management and staff of Marpole Oakridge Family Place.