

## **Communicable Disease Prevention Plan: HIGHLIGHTS AFFECTING RENTAL GROUPS**

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### *Rental Group Coordinators (individual who liaises with Facility Rentals):*

- Review and comply with the key points of Delta School District's Communicable Disease Prevention Plan: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/02/District-37-Communicable-Disease-Prevention-Plan-updated-February-2-2022.pdf>
- If available, provide to Facility Rentals, in advance, their organization's own health and safety protocols that leaders and participants are required to follow.
- For sport organizations, follow their provincial sport organization's Board approved plan and other policies required by prevailing sports bodies.
- Be aware of liability issues specific to COVID-19, insurance ramifications, and any legislation or ministerial orders affecting their specific sector (Orders of The Provincial Health Officer, etc.).
- Relay as soon as possible any unsafe conditions encountered in a facility to Facility Rentals at [facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca](mailto:facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca) or 604-952-5335.

#### *Group Leaders (on site):*

- Know the controls required to minimize participants' risk of exposure to communicable diseases.
- Follow PHO Orders and notices, and their own group's Safety Plan.
- Ensure that all participants have performed a daily health check for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entry at the facility.
- In situations where proof of vaccination is required, ensure that such proof is confirmed and that any participant who has not provided proof does not enter or remain at the facility.
- Report unsafe conditions or actions at the site to the custodian or to Facility Rentals at [facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca](mailto:facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca) or 604-952-5335.

#### *Participants/Parents/Families:*

- Stay home if signs and symptoms of illness are present.
- Have a plan to pick up their child if the child shows symptoms of illness during the booking.
- Remain outside of the facility when dropping off and picking up children/ family members.

#### *Facility Rentals:*

- Communicate School District policies and/or policy changes in a timely manner.
- Respond appropriately to all verifiable concerns about health and safety conditions at specific sites.

## SAFE PRACTICES

### *Requirement For Proof of Vaccination*

As of April 8, 2022, proof of vaccination is not required to access Delta schools or events at its facilities. As a condition of their rental, however, rental groups must ensure that, during any period when the proof of vaccination is required, they obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card and personal identification.

### *Restricting Access to Delta School District Facilities*

All participants must enter their rental space no earlier and exit no later than the times noted on their permit, and are limited only to the room(s) noted on their permit and the closest washrooms. Parents, caregivers, and other non-participants must remain outside of the facility when dropping off or picking up participants.

### *If a participant develops symptoms of communicable illness while at a Delta School District facility:*

- Immediately separate the symptomatic participant from others.
- Contact the participant's contact person immediately. Once notified, the person contacted must arrange for pick up of the participant as soon as possible.
- Once the participant is picked up, practice diligent hand hygiene.
- Clean and disinfect the space where the participant was separated, and any areas used by them.

### *Use of Masks/ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):*

The decision to wear a non-medical mask or face covering is a personal choice and will be supported and treated with respect. While masks are no longer required in the classroom or in other parts of the school, please consider wearing a mask in situations where you are interacting in close proximity with others.

### *Food and Drink:*

- When approved through Facility Rentals to bring food/drinks into a facility, participants should bring food or drink in their own containers and take containers home at the end of the booking.
- Food, drink items, dishes and cutlery are not to be shared.
- Organic materials, garbage, and recyclables must be disposed of in the appropriate containers.

### *Shared Items and Equipment:*

Use of school equipment, and access to the school's storage space, such as equipment rooms, cabinets, etc., is prohibited. Sharing of equipment brought in by the rental group is discouraged. Should there be shared equipment, each member using the equipment must take appropriate safety measures.

### *Cleaning and Disinfecting:*

Schools are cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the BCCDC's Cleaning and Disinfectants for Public Settings guidelines. Group leaders should help keep all spaces clean, ensure removal or proper disposal of garbage and recycling, and assist in cleaning or sanitizing high-touch surfaces.

### *Updates and Revisions:*

Please expect that these rules may be revised, changed, or increased in response to the ongoing situation. All stakeholders will be expected to communicate such changes promptly.