



Communicable Disease Protocols – OBLT Program Participants

Effective September 8, 2021

Based on Protocols from WorkSafe BC, BCCDC, Medical Health Office Island Health, SD69

Updated [Provincial Health Orders](#) , and policies from the Medical Health Office and School District will supersede current policies.

Top 5 Things to Know

1. Anybody that is ill or have been told to isolate/quarantine, must stay home, or if they become ill while attending a program must leave.
2. Everyone attending or working/volunteering in a program must sign in and conduct a self-health check.
3. Masks that cover the nose and mouth are mandatory for adults when inside; recommended while outside. If you have a mask exemption, you are welcome to participate in outdoor activities. Please wear a mask while going from the front door to outdoor spaces where applicable.
4. Keep physically distanced when able.
5. Wash hands/use hand sanitizer frequently.

Participant Protocols

- All adult participants will sign a waiver before attending programs agreeing to the potential risks of attending OBLT programs. Parents/caregivers will sign an assumption of risk for their child.

- All participants must book at www.oblt.ca/calendar before attending programs giving contact information. Limited drop-in spaces may be allowed; contact information will be provided upon check-in.
- All adults must do a self health check when signing into programs. If the participant has any of the illness symptoms listed; has been told to self isolate or quarantine; or has been identified as a close contact for a Covid-19 positive case, they will not be able to enter the program. Parents/caregivers will complete a self-health check for their child(ren).
- Hand sanitizer will be used upon the participants entering and leaving the facility and as needed throughout their stay
- There will be an emphasis on being outdoors for early learning/after school participants
- TLC classroom may be closed for in-person tutoring depending on Provincial Health Orders, the number of available volunteers, etc.
- Masks must be worn by adults while attending indoor programming. Masks are recommended while outdoors. Children are not required to wear a mask.
- If a participant becomes ill during programming, they are to advise a staff member and put a mask on if they haven't already done so, and leave immediately. The staff member will disinfect areas where the participant had been.
- Participants must follow the direction of staff with respect to the safety of all attending our programs.

Staff Training

- OBLT staff/volunteers have been trained on communicable disease protocols prior to programs re-opening
- All staff are trained and certified in WHMIS and can safely disinfect high touch surfaces throughout the day