



## Early Learning Programs/ Child Care

### Communicable Disease Assumption of Risk and Permission Form

**By signing this document, your and your child's legal rights may be affected.**

**Please read carefully!**

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COVID-19 and other communicable diseases remains a worldwide pandemic and a threat to our local health and safety. We know the following (this list is not intended to be exhaustive):

1. The infectious agent, SARS-CoV-2, has caused community transmission of a serious communicable and potentially fatal disease known as COVID-19 amongst the population of the Province of British Columbia;
2. Our public health officials have determined this constitutes a regional event as defined in Section 51 of the *Public Health Act*;
3. A person infected with SARS-CoV-2 can infect other people with whom the infected person comes into contact with; and
4. The gathering of people in close contact with one another can promote the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and increase the number of people who develop COVID-19.

We cannot be certain that a person (of any age) will not contract SARS-CoV-2 or other communicable diseases while participating in one of our programs, but we have taken the steps required to develop our Communicable Disease Safety Plan, which is available for you to review at [www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca). We have implemented our Communicable Disease Safety Plan and will be applying our policies and procedures, but the risk remains that a communicable disease outbreak could occur despite our best efforts.

**If you have tested positive for COVID 19 and are fully vaccinated:** you need to self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

**If you are 18 years of age or older,** test positive for COVID-19, and are not fully vaccinated, you need to self-isolate at home for **10 days** AND until you no longer have a fever AND your symptoms improve.

**If you are under 18 years of age,** test positive for COVID-19, and are not fully vaccinated, you need to self-isolate at home for **5 days** AND until you no longer have a fever AND your symptoms improve.

**It is vital that no person who feels sick in any way visit or participate in any of our programs. We do not employ health professionals and do not screen for potential illness.**

#### International Travel & Participation in OBLT Programs:

- Fully vaccinated travellers or unvaccinated child under 12 years of age who tests positive on their arrival test must isolate for 10 days.
- Any unvaccinated children must properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in public spaces for the first 14 days after entry.

Lastly, it is vital that we all be calm and compassionate throughout this pandemic. Any person who exhibits any aggression towards our staff/volunteers or any other person in one of our facilities and/or programs will be asked to leave and not return.

I/we have read, understand and agree to the Assumption of Risk and Permission Form for the child as well as the parent/guardian/caregiver who attends with the child.	Initial Here
I/we have read, understand and agree to the Assumption of Risk and Permission Form and will be responsible for my/our child to listen to and follow the instructions provided.	Initial Here
Name of child:	Date:
Signature of parent/guardian:	
Print name clearly:	
Email address:	
Cell phone:	