

COVID-19 Safety Plan

Worksite: The Junction, Courtenay

1st Level Protection – ELIMINATION

- Maximum occupancy level for this worksite is **60**.
- Common areas have posted occupancy limits. Do not enter an area that is at maximum capacity.
- No visitors or staff may enter this worksite if they:
 - have possible signs of COVID-19, including sore throat, fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, new muscle aches or headache.
 - have travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days, or have been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

A notice to this effect is posted at the main entrance.

2nd Level Protection – ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Equipment that could be shared by residents will be sanitized after each use.
- One washroom is designated for use by staff only.
- Ensure that only one client at a time is transported in a program or staff vehicle. Seat the client in a back seat. Ensure the client has sanitized their hands and wears a mask before entering the vehicle. Wipe high-touch points in the vehicle after each use, including those touched by the driver, such as steering wheel, gear shift, and other controls.

3rd Level Protection – RULES and GUIDELINES

- This worksite has rules and guidelines that all workers are expected to follow – see the following documents:
 - **Health and Safety: Cleaning and Disinfecting** (WorkSafeBC)
 - **Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19: Coughs and Sneezes** (WorkSafeBC)
 - **Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19: How to Use a Mask** (WorkSafeBC)
 - **Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19: Handwashing** (WorkSafeBC)
 - **Global Pandemic Precautions** (John Howard document)
 - **Next Steps** (John Howard document)
- Workers and clients will follow social distancing rules to keep two metres between people at all times.
- Hand sanitizer is kept near the entrance and near the sign-in iPad.
- Always ensure that a maximum of two people are in an individual office, seated two metres apart.
- Wash your hands immediately before using shared equipment (copier, kitchen appliances, watercooler, etc.).
- Do not share office supplies/equipment (pens, phone, calculator, workstations, etc.) unless sanitized.
- Turn light switches on/off with your elbow.
- There are established cleaning protocols in this worksite, including a list of high-touch areas. All workers are expected to participate in the cleaning schedule
- Prior to leaving a washroom, wash your hands then use disinfectant provided to spray the flush handle and taps. Leave the spray to dry naturally.
- No communal food is to be shared between staff and/or clients, visitors, etc.
- Meal times are extended to maintain social distancing options for residents while eating.
- In these times, it is important to take care of your mental wellness as you provide support to clients. Please remember EFAP is available, and managers welcome you to check-in if you are struggling and need support.

4th Level Protection – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Fabric masks have been provided to all workers in this worksite. Please use your mask when you are in any public spaces and encourage residents to wear their masks.
- Ensure you know how to take care of your mask, and use your mask safely. See **How to Use a Mask**.