

RSCL's response to COVID-19 (April 2, 2020):

We understand there is a lot of uncertainty and a barrage of information which is causing anxiety for many people. RSCL is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our staff, and the individuals and families we support.

In an effort to promote physical distancing, our head office is closed to visitors while our staff continue to work to respond to the changing direction of BC's Chief Health Officer and our funders. Our staff teams are selflessly putting aside their own fears and doing their utmost to help RSCL pivot to new ways of managing our services.

Recognizing that the safest place for all individuals is at home, Community Living BC is asking all service providers to reallocate resources to home-based services and care. RSCL will continue to work closely with our funder to identify any situation where a home sharing provider or family caregiver who is required to go to work receives supports in ways that are safe.

Our child care programs continue to operate as an essential service. We are grateful to families who are able to keep their children home, allowing for reduced group size and ensuring that families working in other essential services continue to have access to quality care.

For more information and resources from government and partner agencies, visit the links below:

<https://familysupportbc.com/covid/>

<https://inclusionbc.org/blog/>

<https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/.../information-about-the-n.../>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/.../family-social.../covid-19-information>

<http://www.vch.ca/covid-19>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/.../emerge.../covid-19-provincial-support>

<https://www.richmond.ca/safety/COVID-19.htm>

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RSCL's response to COVID-19 (March 30, 2020):

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Recognizing that the safest place for all individuals is at home, Community Living BC is asking all service providers to reallocate resources to home-based services and care. RSCL will continue to work closely with our funder to identify any situation where a home sharing provider or family caregiver who is required to go to work receives supports in ways that are safe.

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RSCL's response to COVID-19 (March 24, 2020):

We understand there is a lot of uncertainty and a barrage of information which is causing anxiety for many people. RSCL is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our staff, and the individuals and families we support.

In an effort to promote physical distancing, our head office will be closed to visitors. Our staff continue to work to respond to the changing direction of BC's Chief Health Officer and our funders. Our staff teams are selflessly putting aside their own fears and doing their utmost to help RSCL pivot to new ways of managing our services.

Recognizing that the safest place for all individuals is at home, Community Living BC is asking all service providers to reallocate resources to home-based services and care. RSCL will work closely with our funder to identify any situation where a home sharing provider or family caregiver who is required to go to work receives supports in ways that are safe, allowing for no exposure to groups larger than five.

Our child care programs continue to operate as an essential service. We are grateful to families who have chosen to keep their children home, allowing for reduced group size and ensures that families working in other essential services have access to quality care.

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RSCL's response to COVID-19 (March 17):

We understand there is a lot of uncertainty and a barrage of information which is causing anxiety for many people. RSCL is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our staff, and the individuals and families we support and therefore are following the direction of BC's Chief Health Officer and our funders.

We are communicating with individuals, families and staff frequently as it relates to the programs they or their family member attends or that staff work in. At this time the direction we are receiving is that all our programs are in operation.