



RSCL COVID-19 EXPECTATIONS as of November 9, 2020

This replaces all RSCL COVID-19 Expectation documents prior to November 9, 2020

All RSCL Employees are expected to follow the RSCL Safety Plan in addition to adhering to the following directives by BC Public Health regarding COVID-19:

BC PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

Issued: November 7, 2020 – [Click here for details](#)

By order of the PHO, all individuals, places of work and businesses within the Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health regions must significantly reduce social interactions and travel.

The order is in effect from November 7, 2020 at 10:00 pm to November 23, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

Gatherings

No social gatherings of **any size** with anyone other than your immediate household. For example:

- Do not invite friends or extended family to your household
- Do not gather outdoors
- Do not gather at restaurants

Workplace safety

All businesses and worksites must conduct active daily in-person screening of all onsite workers using the COVID-19 symptom check list that is part of every business restart safety plan.

- Workplaces must ensure that all workers and customers maintain appropriate physical distance and wear masks when appropriate
- Extra care should be taken in small office spaces, break rooms and kitchens

RSCL RESPONSE:

All RSCL: All efforts will be made to limit staff working in multiple service areas. Staff will be redeployed to other service areas as deemed necessary.

Head Office: Number of staff at Head Office will be limited to 12 people or less. A Sharevision calendar is available for staff to see who is scheduled to be onsite at Head Office each day.

LIFE Services/Youth Connections: Reduced service to identified individuals.

Supported Living: Follow Gatherings information in the BC Public Health Order above. Homes have been put into clusters and will only share staffing within those clusters.

Infant Development/Supported Child Development: offices are closed and consultants working from home. Home visits and Centre visits are on-hold or held virtually.

All other programs: No Changes.

BC PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

Issued: October 29, 2020 – Temporarily Replaced with Order issued November 7, 2020

A new provincial health officer order will be put in place today limiting gatherings in private homes to no more than your immediate household, plus six others. This is a provincewide order that applies to all homes for all occasions.

Enforcement will be stepped up to ensure people are following this new order, with the immediate focus on the Fraser Health region, where the increase in new cases is most notable.

BC PUBLIC HEALTH EXPECTATIONS

Issued: October 29, 2020 – [click here for details](#)

In light of the increased risks with respiratory season, the expectation is that people will wear masks in all indoor public spaces. As part of this, businesses are asked to review their COVID-19 safety plans with this in mind. If you are in a high-traffic area or among many people outside of your household while at work, a mask will help to protect you and those around you.

RSCL RESPONSE: As per Dr. Bonnie Henry's recent announcement, all staff are expected to wear a mask in all public areas. RSCL is not a public space as we don't have the general public in our locations however, in many of our programs we can't social distance and direct support is provided therefore masks are worn. In an office only environment, such as Respite/Home Share/IDP/SCDP or the main office, we aren't wearing masks as we are able to social distance. Once we leave our offices to go into a public space (Caring Place foyer, Cooney washroom or coming/going from the building, Home Share/Respite goes into Synergy to use the washroom), we don our masks. If we have someone entering a location to fix things etc. a Pre-Screening tool is completed beforehand, and they are asked to wear a mask.

BC PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

No updates at this time.

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