

HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- What doors do we use from our classroom?

HANDWASHING – HOW AND WHEN

- Go over the handwashing chart on page 4 to review when and how hands must be washed.

COUGH/SNEEZE ETIQUETTE

- What is cough/sneeze etiquette?
- Go over the visuals on the following pages.
- Tell students where they can find tissue and garbage container (if you do not have one, ask your custodian to line an empty box or container with a garbage bag).

KEEPING HANDS TO OURSELVES IN THE CLASSROOM

- Wash hands before and after sharing.
- Maximize space between others, indoors and outdoors.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

HOW TO WEAR A MASK

- Masks are required for all staff and students of all ages.
- See and review with students the *HOW TO CARE FOR AND WEAR OUR MASKS* infographic on page 5.
- Review how to store and wash masks. Place of wrist, put in a plastic bag or container.

SITE SPECIFIC HALLWAY FLOW

- Review hallway behaviour and traffic flow. Reduce crowding and gatherings in hallways.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK

- Notify a teacher right away if you are feeling sick.
- The teacher will notify the office.
- Pack all items to go home and take them with you. Maintain a 2 metre distance from others and wait for your ride.

HEALTH CHECK PARTICIPATION WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN

- It is very important that you tell your parents/caregivers if you are not feeling well in the morning before you leave for school.
- You must participate in the health check with your parents every morning before you leave home.

WHEN WE NEED TO WASH OUR HANDS



STUDENTS

- When they arrive at school and before they go home
- Before and after any breaks (e.g. recess, lunch)
- Before and after eating and drinking (excluding drinks kept at a student's desk)
- Before and after using an indoor learning space used by multiple cohorts (e.g. the gym, music room, science lab, etc.)
- After using the toilet
- After sneezing or coughing into hands
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty

STAFF

- When they arrive at school or work and before they go home
- Before and after any breaks (e.g. recess, lunch)
- Before and after eating and drinking
- Before and after handling food or assisting students with eating
- Before and after giving medication to a student or self
- After using the toilet
- After contact with body fluids (e.g. runny nose, spit, vomit, blood)
- After cleaning tasks
- After removing gloves
- After handling garbage
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty

HOW TO CARE FOR AND WEAR OUR MASKS



Protocols for safely wearing and caring for a mask



SAFELY PUTTING A MASK ON



1 Wash/sanitize your hands.



2 Inspect the mask, holding it by the ties or loops. Discard if damaged or dirty.



3 Open fully to cover from the bridge of your nose to your chin.



4 Adjust the mask to your face so there are no gaps on the side.



5 If mask has stiff edge, pinch to close gaps between nose and mask.



6 Keep your nose, mouth and chin covered at all times. **Avoid touching the mask.**



SAFELY TAKING OFF A MASK



1 Wash/sanitize your hands.



2 Remove it from the back by releasing ties or loops. Do not touch the front of the mask.



3 Discard the mask immediately if disposable. Wash thoroughly if reusable.

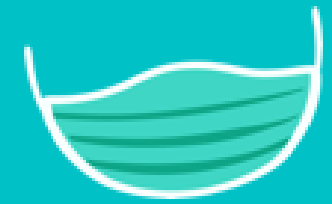


4 Wash/sanitize your hands.



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HOW TO CARE FOR AND WEAR MASKS



DO

- ▶ Make sure your mask isn't damaged
- ▶ Replace your mask whenever it becomes damp or dirty
- ▶ Wash your hands for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer before and after touching the mask
- ▶ Use the ear loops or ties to put on and remove your mask
- ▶ Make sure your nose and mouth are fully covered, it fits securely, and there are no gaps on the sides
- ▶ Store your mask in a clean paper bag when it is not in use
- ▶ Wash your mask with hot soapy water and let it dry complete before using it again

DON'T

- ▶ Wear masks that are damaged, dirty, or moist
- ▶ Touch the mask while wearing it
- ▶ Wear a loose mask
- ▶ Hang the mask from your neck or ears
- ▶ Remove the mask to talk to someone
- ▶ Share your mask with anyone
- ▶ Store your mask where it may easily become soiled (e.g. unprotected in a purse, pocket, backpack, etc.)

HOW TO BE A

GERM FIGHTER



SPLASH

some water
on your hands



SQUIRT

some soap on



SCRUB

the front and back of
your hands, don't forget
in between your fingers



SING

Happy Birthday twice
to make sure you
have scrubbed for
20 seconds



SPLASH

some more water
on and rinse
the soap



SOP

up the water by
drying your hands
with paper towel

Stay home if you're not feeling well

And if you notice someone is coughing and sneezing, give yourself a personal bubble and stay about **six feet** (or how long your bed is) away from them.



Cough and sneeze like you're 'dabbing'

Catch your cough or sneeze in the sleeve of your elbow, not your hands. This helps stop germs from spreading when people touch things after they cough or sneeze.

HOW TO KEEP OURSELVES SAFE



Stay home
if sick



Clean your
hands



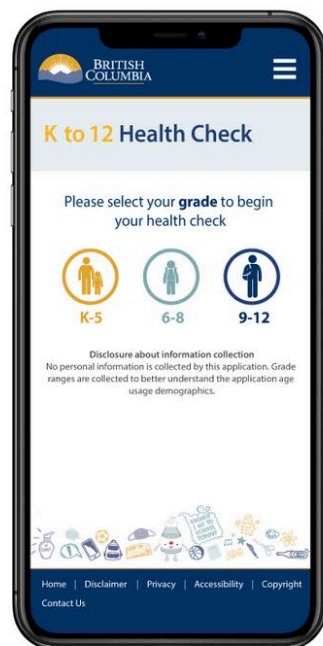
Respect
personal space



Cough on
your elbow



K to 12 Health Check



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