COVID-19 INFORMATION

Visitors in Childcare & School Settings

This document is to support staff, students and parents with regards to special occasion visitors in childcare and school-based settings.

In special circumstances, visitors may be sought for events such as photography, performances, specialized classes (language, music) and celebrations. All visitors must adhere to current COVID-19 guidelines in childcare and school settings. Additionally, the following precautions should be followed by facility operators to ensure the visitation occurs in a safe manner and reduces the risk of COVID-19 transmission:

- Health screening and records: All visitors should be assessed at the point of entry using Alberta’s daily health checklist. Record information such as the visitor name, date and time of visitation, contact number or email and reason for visit. Store such records in a private and secure manner.

- Parental consent: Inform parents about any event involving visitors that their child may participate in.

- Health and hygiene: Encourage children/students to practice hand hygiene before and after the event, and between any major activity changes. Hand hygiene should also be practiced by visitors on a frequent basis.

- Disinfection: Clean and disinfect common contact surfaces and/or shared items before and after the event, or between their uses by different children/students. Ensure that an approved disinfectant is applied. Avoid using items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.

- Physical distancing: Encourage physical distancing, where possible, between visitors and children/students. Event organizers are encouraged to limit activities involving group participation or close proximity to visitors.

- Mask usage: Mask usage is required for all involved visitors throughout the event. Regular facility attendees must adhere to Alberta Health or the applicable school division’s masking guidelines.

For more information, visit alberta.ca/covid19

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