

Esker Foundation

Outdoor Programs

Safety Plan for COVID-19

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The objective of Esker Foundation's COVID safety plan is to protect the health of its employees, volunteers and visitors through an overarching set of guiding principles that ensure all known risks and hazards associated with COVID-19 are addressed. These guidelines are informed by the recommendations of the Alberta Government, compliance is guided by COVID-19 public health guidelines.

The following measures will be in place at all outdoor public programs:

- Participants will pre-register for the program and contact information (name, phone number, email, number of participants in their group) will be gathered should contact tracing become necessary.
- Upon registration, participants will be sent details of the program which include the COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols outlined in this document.
- As participants check in for the program they will be asked a series of screening questions:
 - Are all members in their group feeling well? Is anyone in their group experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or been in contact with anyone who is confirmed to have COVID-19?
 - Has anyone in their group recently returned from international travel?
 - Has anyone in their cohort been advised to quarantine by AHS?
- All program participants will be asked to sanitize their hands. Hand sanitizer will be available on-site for the duration of the program.
- Programs will be designed to ensure physical distancing and participants will be asked to physically distance from other program participants who are not part of their cohort.
- All program participants will be asked to bring masks and wear them throughout the program if physical distancing is not possible. Should a participant arrive without a mask, Esker Foundation will provide a disposable mask. Masks will be available on-site throughout the program.
- Should any walk-in participants wish to join the program, their contact information will be gathered and they will be asked to sanitize their hands and wear a mask for the duration of the program.
- Should any participant develop symptoms of COVID-19 over the course of the program, the following rapid response plan will be put into place:
 - The participant will be immediately isolated from other attendees.
 - Any surface the participant has come into contact with will be disinfected.
 - The participant will be asked to sanitize their hands and wear a mask and isolate as soon as possible. If needed, arrangements will be made for their transportation home.