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Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority – COVID-19 Guidelines for Participants in Community Education & Partnerships Programs & Events

In order to protect the public and staff from the spread of COVID-19, we ask that all persons participating in Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) educational programs and events adhere to the following guidelines.

Prior to Arrival at SVCA Program or Event

- **Pre-Screen:** Any person attending or participating in a SVCA educational program or event must pre-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to arriving on site. Here is the link to the Covid-19 questionnaire: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid19-cms-assets/2021-02/COVID-19%20school%20and%20child%20care%20screening_ENG_AODA.pdf to be completed and brought with you on the day of the event.
- **COVID-19 Symptoms:** Any person who is experiencing a symptom of COVID-19 will not be allowed to attend the SVCA program or event.
- **Contact Information:** Individuals attending or participating in public SVCA programs or events must provide their full name and phone number prior to the start of the program. For privately booked SVCA programs, the teacher or supervisor who books the program is to provide a list of all participants (students, volunteers, teachers) attending the program. All participant information will be securely filed with the SVCA for one month (two incubation periods) and will be provided to public health, if requested, as part of a case investigation.

During SVCA Programs and Events

- **Hand Hygiene:** Hand sanitizer (60-90% alcohol) will be provided by SVCA staff. All participants must sanitize their hands prior to the start of the program or event and may be asked to hand sanitize again during the course of the program or event. If the hands are visibly dirty, soap and water should be used, if possible. Participants should perform hand hygiene before and after putting on or removing their mask, eating, or sharing objects/ equipment.
- **Physical Distancing:** During SVCA education programs and events, all participants, including SVCA staff, will maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres from any people outside of their household or social circle.
- **Masks/Face Coverings:** All participants are required to bring a mask or face covering, and wear it when physical distancing cannot be maintained. All participants must wear a mask when indoors. Reasonable exemptions from mask wearing can be found on the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit website.
- **Equipment Use:** Where possible, educational supplies and materials will be distributed by setting up socially distanced stations, thereby minimizing contact between staff and participants. Any educational materials that are used during SVCA programs are not to be shared with participants outside of their household or social circle. SVCA staff will clean and disinfect all educational supplies and materials immediately after use.
- **COVID-19 Symptoms:** If a participant shows symptoms of COVID-19 during a program, they will be asked to remove themselves immediately from the group. Students showing COVID-19 symptoms during a SVCA education program will need to be removed from the group and supervised by a teacher/guardian until they can be picked up by a parent/guardian. Once home, participants/parents should complete the screening tool and contact their healthcare provider if advised.

Questions?

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