

COVID-19 Youth Centre Safety Plan

ELIMINATION

- The City of Nelson has implemented measures to keep Staff, youth and parents/guardians at least 2 meters apart, wherever possible and practicable

Measures include:

- Implementing a maximum capacity of 15 youth in the centre
- Implementing limits on group play sizes and increasing the staff to youth ratio
- Establishing and posting occupancy limits for all play areas and rooms such as washrooms within the centre
- During programs, placing youth in cohorts along with other youth of similar ages and ensuring they stay in these cohorts throughout the day
- Discontinuation of activities where physical distancing or sanitization procedures are not feasible
- Rearranging and limiting of tables and chairs to maintain distancing

ENGINEERING

- The City of Nelson has implemented traffic control measures and physical barriers

Measures include:

- Physical distancing markers for parents waiting for drop off/pickup
- Restricting access and traffic flow to one entrance and one exit
- Tempered glass at customer facing counters/desks
- Staff monitoring of Youth Centre traffic to ensure physical distancing is being maintained
- Hand sanitizer provided at Youth Centre entrance, and around the Centre at entrances to various rooms and play areas

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Identifying rules and guidelines for how staff, youth program attendees or any visitors such as parents/guardians should conduct themselves and how to follow proper physical distancing and hygiene protocols
- Implementing of rules and guidelines for staff, youth program attendees or any visitors such as parents/guardians presenting symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness
- Accepting only youth program attendees that have attended school during the day and have been health screened at school, or in the case of day camps, only accepting attendees that have been health screened by their parent/guardian
- Clear communication of these rules and guidelines to workers, youth program attendees and others through a combination of training, signage, procedural guidelines and verbal communication
- Reviewing the information on cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and providing procedural guidelines to staff
- Ensuring high touch surfaces are cleaned multiple times per day
- Ensuring sufficient handwashing facilities on site
- Ensuring that staff required to clean have been given adequate training, supplies and access to MSDS sheets