



Vernon Japanese Cultural Society Communicable Disease Plan

Please note: this document is subject to change following provincial health and safety requirements.

This Club Communicable Disease Plan has been approved by the Vernon Japanese Cultural Society (VJCS) Rick Ogasawara, President, on May 1, 2022.

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A communicable disease is an illness caused by an infectious agent or its toxic product that can be transmitted in a workplace from person to person. Examples of communicable diseases that may circulate in a workplace include COVID-19, norovirus, and seasonal influenza.

Communicable disease prevention focuses on basic risk reduction principles to reduce the risk of workplace transmission of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. The fundamental components of communicable disease prevention include both ongoing measures to maintain at all times and additional measures to be implemented as advised by Public Health.

VJCS is committed to creating a safe working environment for volunteers, user groups and the general public that reduces the risk of transmitting communicable diseases. VJCS will complete the following:

1. VJCS will support volunteers who may be sick with a communicable disease to avoid working while sick (for example, fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing, diarrhea);
2. VJCS will promote hand hygiene by providing hand hygiene facilities at the entrances, main washrooms and upstairs Japanese school room with appropriate supplies and reminding volunteers and participants with signage to wash their hands regularly and to use appropriate hygiene practices;
3. VJCS will maintain a clean environment through routine cleaning processes provided by Jake's Cleaning (every 3 weeks to wash and clean the facility using regular cleaning products then using Oxivir Tb on high touch areas. In addition all user groups will use the Oxivir Tb on all high touch areas after use;
4. VJCS and Hall Manager will ensure building ventilation is properly maintained and functioning as designed;
5. To a reasonable extent, VJCS will support volunteers and user groups in receiving vaccinations for vaccine-preventable conditions;
6. VJCS is prepared to implement additional prevention measures as required by a medical health officer or the provincial health officer to deal with communicable diseases in our club, should those be necessary.