



Code of Conduct: Outdoor Programming

Mask wearing

- Adults are expected to wear a mask or face covering during all programs. Children are encouraged to wear a mask or face covering. Do not apply a mask on children under the age of two.

Physical Distancing

- Practice physical distancing (6ft/2m) while waiting to enter the play area, and at all times while inside the play area. Parents/caregivers do not need to maintain physical distancing with their own child(ren).
- A household is people who live together, or a caregiver with children being cared for in the caregiver's home or in their own home.
- There are no "bubbles" with other households. Each household will maintain physical distance from other households, without exception.
- Greet staff and other participants using non-physical gestures (e.g. wave or nod or a verbal "Hello") and to avoid close greetings (e.g. hugs, handshakes).
- Help children stand or sit distanced from other children while waiting for a turn. Use the ground markers to teach your child where to wait.
- Regularly remind children to keep their "hands to themselves".

Entering, Signing In, Screening

- Use the designated entry and exit points of the play area.
- Cooperate with staff when they ask you screening questions for your self and for each of your children. If you require a screen in a language other than English or French, try to reach out to us ahead of time.
- Do not bring any unregistered adults or children with you.
- Do not bring any children for whom you can not or have not reviewed the screening questions with a parent that day.
- Use a clean pen (provided) to sign in and sign off on screening questions. Once used, place the pen in the container for used pens.

Hand Hygiene

- Clean your hands and the hands of your children using the hand sanitizer provided when you arrive. If you use your own product, it must be 70 – 90% alcohol.
- If you leave the space to use the washroom, please sanitize hands again upon your return.
- Use tissues for nose and mouth hygiene and place used tissues in the foot activated garbage receptable.
- Clean hands with hand sanitizer after wiping or blowing noses.

No Sharing

- Reinforce with children that there is no sharing permitted. This includes the practice of not sharing food, water bottles or other personal items.
- Personal items (such as a child's soother or water bottle) must be clearly labelled with the participant's name to prevent accidental sharing.
- Some materials, such as art supplies, or balls will be designated for the personal use of children in your household. Please write your child's name on the tape affixed to these materials and keep track of them.
- Limit personal items that you bring to the outdoor EarlyON program and ensure that they are not shared with others.
- EarlyON Centres are not permitted to serve snacks.

Toys and Other Items

- Toys that are sanitized and ready to be played with are in a designated container. Please do not rummage through the bin. Rather, select a toy and replace the lid on the container.
- When your child plays with a toy, it must not be shared with children outside their household.
- When your child is done with a toy, it must be placed in the designated container for toys needing to be sanitized.
- We are isolating and rotating books since they can not be easily sanitized. Please help your child select a book and place it in the container for isolation when they are done with it.

Boundaries

- Do not allow your children to play with the canoe or the plants inside the canoe on the lawn at Kimbourne. Provide them with age appropriate information about the canoe's significance within the context of Indigenous plants and Truth and Reconciliation.
- Do not enter the area of the Kimbourne Garden attached to the play area.
- If you feel our practices fall short of good public health measures, contact us at eecc@rogers.com or contact Toronto Public Health. If you feel our practices are excessive, please know that we are following direction from Toronto Public Health and they are not up for debate with our staff. The masking rule comes from direction from our board of directors.

Washroom & Diaper Changing

- Our washroom at Kimbourne will be available for families to use one at a time.
- Please go directly to and from the washroom without stopping or exploring other areas of the space.
- Masks must be worn in the building and in the washroom.
- Please bag and take your used diapers home.
- Sanitize your hands and the hands of your children when you return.