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2020-03-12: COVID-19 NOTICE

The risk to Canadians of the spread of the virus COVID-19 – continues to be low – according to the [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) as of March 12.

PoMoArts will not be cancelling any programs, continuing to run as usual based on the current guidance from the [Fraser Health Authority](#) and the [BC Centre for Disease Control](#).

We are implementing all protocols advised and will continue to follow their guidance.

VIRUS PREVENTION

Stay at Home & Call 8-1-1 or your Local Health Provider if:

You or your child have:

- Respiratory illness symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue, and/or muscle aches).
- Been in contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19
- Recently arrived from a destination with an active COVID-19 travel advisory
- Recently participated in cruise ship travel.

Wash Hands Often with Soap & Water for at Least 20 Seconds:

- Sinks with soap, paper towels & handwashing instructions are available on all floors.
- Alcohol-based sanitizers are only recommended if soap & water are not available. They will be available upon request at the front desk.

Do Not Touch Your Face, Eyes or Mouth with Unwashed Hands

Cover Your Mouth and Nose if You Sneeze or Cough

- Use a disposable tissue or the crease of your elbow.
- If using a tissue, immediately discard in the trash after use.
- Tissues and trash receptacles are located throughout the building.

Do Not Share Food, Utensils/Dishes or Drink Containers

- This helps prevent exposure to allergens & reduces virus transmission.
- Drink containers includes water bottles.

Reminder:

- Masks are not necessary for people who are not experiencing symptoms.
- They can be irritating, for children particularly, and may increase touching of the face and eyes, which increases the risk of infection.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- High standards of daily cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces continues to be maintained.

PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

Our standard withdrawal policy for all registered programs listed at www.pomoarts.ca/programs/policies stands.

However, if you or your child are experiencing respiratory illness symptoms and need to withdraw from a program in order to self-isolate as a responsible preventative measure, requests for full class fee refunds will be considered on a case by case basis.

We encourage everyone to self-monitor, seek guidance from your local public health provider, and take responsible action for yourself and our community.

PROGRAM CANCELTION & REFUND POLICY

All administrative staff & teachers are being asked to self-monitor and take responsible preventative measures to minimize risks of transmission, including self-isolating if appropriate.

If a teacher needs to self-isolate as a precautionary measure after a program has already begun, PoMoArts will make best efforts to find another qualified instructor to take over the course in a timely manner. If this is not possible, the course will be cancelled and pro-rated refunds provided to all participants.

MORE INFORMATION

- BC Centre for Disease Control: www.bccdc.ca
- Fraser Health Authority: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/>
- Call Health Link BC at 8-1-1, or for the deaf and hard of hearing, 7-1-1