

# **COVID-19 Precautionary Practices and Policies**

(updated March 21, 2022)

Please be aware of the following precautionary practices and policies in place at our learning centres effective March 21, 2022:

## Stay Home If You are Sick/Daily Health Screening Form

Although verification of daily screening is no longer required and a printed daily health screening form is no longer in use, daily screening is still required and extremely important to help keep students, families, tutors, and staff safe. Please do not attend at our centres if you or a member of your household are feeling ill. Please do a daily self-assessment with this Provincial screening tool, <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/</a> before coming to our centres and follow the isolation guidelines and other requirements, such as masking, as necessary.

### Face Masks

Masks will no longer be required for students, staff, family members and other visitors in our centres, except where the individual is: a household contact/close contact of someone with COVID-19 or who has COVID symptoms; within days 6-10 after a self-isolation period of five days after a COVD-19 diagnosis; and, in the first 14 days following travel outside of Canada. Please see updates to the Provincial screening tool, <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/</a> which reflect these requirements. Our centres are mask-friendly environments. Our centres will remain safe and inclusive environments where everyone's personal choice about wearing masks is respected. We will continue to provide free masks for tutors and students who request these.

## Social Distancing/Reduced Group Sizes

With the lifting of physical distancing requirements, physical distancing will no longer be required and students and tutors may now sit, work and play together. Shared spaces, such as meeting rooms, hallways and lobby areas, can also be fully utilized without distancing.

#### **Hand Sanitization**

We will continue to supply hand sanitizer and promote appropriate hand hygiene throughout our centres.

#### Enhanced Cleaning Procedures & Bathroom Use

We will continue to provide enhanced cleaning procedures throughout our centres. Sessions will have staggered start and stop times to allow sufficient time to clean surfaces with disinfectant products between sessions.

# **Air Purification**

Finally, although there is no settled science on how much safer this makes an indoor environment, there is evidence that air filters can capture and reduce the risk of airborne particles, so we will continue to use air purifier units in our centres.

Questions? Please contact us at:

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1-833-STUDY-UP (24/7 Toll-free reception. We receive these messages instantly!) 289-252-0887 (Learning Centre phone, answered during Centre hours)

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