

COVID-19 Safety Plan

All employees must follow Public Health orders and guidance to ensure the health and safety of all workers and clients at the worksite. We are committed to taking all necessary precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, and continue to prioritize work in unoccupied residential spaces as much as possible. All employees are expected to follow the guidelines below, and you will be trained so you know what to do.

Daily Health Checks

- You must conduct a daily health check before entering the worksite each day, either by phone, text, or in person. The [Daily Worker Health Check](#) will ask if you:
 - Have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days; have been identified by Public Health as a close contact of someone with COVID-19; or have been told to isolate by Public Health.
 - Are displaying any new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19 (fever or chills, cough, loss of sense of smell or taste, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of appetite, extreme fatigue or tiredness, headache, body aches, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea).
- If you have had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days, you must self-isolate at home and **you must not come to work**.

Cleaning and Hygiene

- Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially when you arrive at a worksite, before and after breaks, and before you leave a worksite. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your face, including your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Cover coughs and sneezes (e.g., cough or sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue, not your hand) and wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or clean your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer afterward.
- Clean and disinfect high-contact surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, toilets, faucets) daily – refer to WorkSafeBC’s guidance on [Cleaning and Disinfecting](#).

Physical Distancing

- Maintain a safe physical distance (2m. or 6ft. apart) at the worksite at all times.
- Work in different rooms/spaces than other workers as much as possible.
- If you need to pass another worker at a worksite, ask or inform them first.
- In buildings with elevators, only two people should use the elevator at a time.
- Do not shake hands with anyone outside of your household (including clients).

Masks

- You are required to wear a mask (medical or non-medical, that covers the nose and mouth) whenever safe physical distances cannot be maintained (e.g., when interacting with a worker, contractor, or client) and when in or moving through common spaces at a worksite (e.g., hallways, elevators, stairwells, washrooms).
- You are not required to wear a mask when working alone in a room/area where no other workers are working, or when consuming food or beverages.
- Remember, masks are only one layer of protection against the transmission of COVID-19, and are not meant to replace other safety measures. Refer to WorkSafeBC's poster illustrating [How to Wear a Mask](#).

Tools and Equipment

- Use your own tools as much as possible while at the worksite.
- Do not touch or move other workers' tools or equipment, if possible.
- If you must share or touch tools and equipment used by other workers, you must disinfect the tools immediately before and after use.

Vehicle Transportation

- If driving to work, do not travel with anyone outside of your household.
- If taking transit to work, you must wear a non-medical mask on transit.

Social Interactions

- Minimize socializing with others at the worksite before, during, and after work.

If you have any questions or concerns about workplace health and safety, or the Chromatics Painting & Decorating COVID-19 Safety Plan, please talk to your supervisor. You have the right to refuse unsafe work, but must immediately report unsafe work conditions or safety issues to your supervisor so these conditions/issues can be resolved.

This COVID-19 Safety Plan will be updated, as needed, based on new and updated Public Health orders and/or guidance from WorkSafeBC.

Reference Websites:

[Office of the Provincial Health Officer – COVID-19 page](#)

[BC Centre for Disease Control – COVID-19 page](#)

[WorkSafeBC – COVID-19 information and resources](#)