

## SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

Visitors/Contractors Entering BSD Schools & Facilities COVID-19

Potential Hazards: Ensure application of Provincial Health guidelines for health and safety of employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) or Devices Required • Sanitizer • Face Mask - MandatoryAdditional Training Requirements: • N/A
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Visitor entry into schools requires adherence to the following Safe Work Procedure and compliance with the Province of Manitoba's mandate of maintaining proper social distancing, enhanced handwashing and wellness requirements.

- 1. All visitors/contractors must schedule their visit/appointment/service with the appropriate divisional personnel.
- 2. The purpose of the visit must be communicated to the appropriate divisional personnel at the time of scheduling and must be approved before access will be allowed. The visitor/contractor will be advised that they must be in good health to enter a Brandon School Division school or facility and if they show any flu or cold-like symptoms, they will not be granted entry and will be asked to reschedule their visit/ appointment/service.
- 3. Visitors/contractors will be asked at the time of scheduling that if they have:
  - any cold or flu-like symptoms or feel unwell
  - if a person in their household has been diagnosed with COVID-19
  - if they have been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19
  - if anyone in their household has travelled internationally or interprovincially in the last 14 days \*Exception: Manitoban residents who regularly travel outside of Manitoba to their seasonal residences that are located close to the border do not have to self-isolate when they return to Manitoba if they are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19

Answering in the affirmative to any of the above questions will require the visitors/contractor to notify the person they have scheduled their visit/appointment with and reschedule for another time.

- 4. The visitor/contractor will enter the school/facility at the designated entry point and will use hand sanitizer or wash their hands immediately upon entry as outlined in onsite informational signage.
- 5. Following the directions provided at the scheduling of the meeting time, the visitor/contractor will either be greeted at the entrance door or be asked to report to the school/facility office or reception.
- 6. The visitor/contractor will maintain six feet (two metre) distance between themselves and others in hallways, stairways and other shared spaces, and adhere to all onsite signage.

- 7. Hygiene practices that minimize the risk of virus transmission must be followed at all times. These include:
  - covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow
  - immediately disposing of used tissues in a garbage container
  - washing hands frequently, particularly after coughing or sneezing without a tissue, touching frequently used surfaces such as door handles or taps, and before and after eating
  - avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth
- 8. When the meeting is complete, the visitor/contractor will be instructed to sanitize or wash their hands prior to exiting.
- 9. The designated school/facility staff hosting the visitor/contractor will advise the custodial staff of the spaces and surfaces used for the proper disinfection of the identified surfaces.

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR** 

Guidance Documents / Standards / Applicable Legislation / Other:

- Government of Manitoba <u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/factsheets.html</u>
- Safe Work Manitoba https://www.safemanitoba.com/News/Pages/Coronavirus-(COVID-19)-Update.aspx