

**WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plans  
All Fraser Valley Regional District Workplaces**

**ADDENDA NO. 2**

**Issued April 6, 2021**

**Updated May 3, 2021 – all changes highlighted in red  
Section 5.0 Face Coverings[Mask] Requirements in Public Indoor Spaces**

**WHEREAS** this Addenda No. 2 is being issued further to the Provincial Health Officer's *Gatherings and Events Order* dated March 31, 2021;

**AND WHEREAS** on March 17, 2020 the Provincial Health Officer provided notice under the *Public Health Act* of British Columbia that the transmission of the infectious agent SARS-CoV-2 has caused cases and outbreaks of a serious communicable disease known as COVID-19 among the population of the Province of British Columbia constituting a regional event as defined under the *Public Health Act* of British Columbia;

**AND WHEREAS** a public health emergency was declared by the Provincial Health Officer on March 17, 2020 and that declaration remains in effect;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fraser Valley Regional District responded by taking immediate steps to put control and mitigation measures in place in order to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in its workplaces;

**AND WHEREAS** social interactions and close contact between people has resulted in an increase of COVID-19 cases throughout the province since the public health emergency was declared which has necessitated the issuance of further Orders and directives of the Provincial Health Officer;

**AND WHEREAS** by Order of the Provincial Health Officer on May 14, 2020, and in accordance with the *Workers Compensation Act* of British Columbia, all Employers are required to have COVID-19 Safety Plans in place in all its workplaces which outline the policies, guidelines, controls and measures that are in place to ensure that the risk of exposure and transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at workplaces is minimized;

**AND WHEREAS** COVID-19 Safety Plans must be posted on an Employer's website, where possible, and at the workplace so that it is readily available for review by workers, other persons who may attend at the workplace to provide services and by members of the public;

**AND WHEREAS** COVID-19 Safety Plans are expected to be provided to a health officer or a WorkSafeBC officer on request, and are also expected to be reviewed and updated to ensure that they remain relevant and in compliance with current Orders and directives of Provincial Health Officer and other regulatory bodies;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fraser Valley Regional District has put COVID-19 Safety Plans in place in all of its workplaces and a review and monitoring process is in place for purposes of reassessing the risks of COVID-19 exposure and transmission in the workplace;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fraser Valley Regional District has put a *COVID-19 Exposure Control and Transmission Prevention Policy* in place in order to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in its workplaces and this policy remains in full force and effect;

**AND WHEREAS** the physical and mental health and well being of all Fraser Valley Regional District Employees remains a top priority;

**AND WHEREAS** this Addenda No. 2 issued on April 6, 2021 is subject to further modification and amendment in accordance with provincial law and in view of changing circumstances with respect to COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS**, until further notice, this Addenda No. 2 issued on April 6, 2021 repeals and replaces Addenda No. 1 issued on December 17, 2020;

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Addenda No. 2 modifies and supersedes existing and applicable provisions of all Fraser Valley Regional District COVID-19 Safety Plans in all workplaces with respect to the following matters further to the most current Orders and other directives of the Provincial Health Officer, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General; WorkSafeBC; and other regulatory bodies and agencies, and in particular the *Events and Gatherings Order* of the Provincial Health Officer dated March 31, 2021 and the *BC Centre for Disease Control – BC Ministry of Health Indoor Individual Exercise Requirements Directive* dated March 31, 2021.

## 1.0 EVENTS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

1.1 Questions regarding compliance measures, gatherings, or the holding of an event in a Fraser Valley Regional District workplace should be directed to the Director responsible for Corporate Services or that person's designate.

1.2 Events and social gatherings are suspended in accordance with the *Events and Gatherings Order* of the Provincial Health Officer dated March 31, 2021 [**“current PHO Order”**] in order to significantly reduce COVID-19 exposure and transmission associated with social interactions, close contact between people, non-essential travel and COVID-19 virus variants of concern.

1.3 In relevant part, and as applicable to Fraser Valley Regional District Workplaces, the current PHO Order does not apply to:

- the Board when holding a meeting or public hearing without members of the public attending in person;
- workers at a workplace when engaged in their work activities;
- public pools and skating rinks **when not associated with an event and where there is a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place**; and
- the use of any place for local government election purposes

1.4 No person may permit a place, whether the place be inside or outside, or an area open to the public or not open to the public, to be used for an event, **except** as provided for in the current PHO Order.

1.5 **An “event” is broadly defined** under the current PHO Order and refers to an in-person gathering of people in any place, whether private or public, inside or outside, organized or not, on a one-time, regular or irregular basis.

1.6 In the context of Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces, an “event” generally includes, **but is not limited to**:

- meetings
- conferences
- ceremonies and celebrations
- competitions
- presentations
- a gathering, ceremony or celebration
- group sport
- indoor group high intensity exercise
- indoor group low intensity exercise

1.7 **Exceptions** - As set out below, some prescribed “events” may be permitted in, or at, our workplaces under the current PHO Order where the owner [FVRD] or organizer of the event strictly complies with the provisions of the current PHO Order:

- A support group meeting as defined in the current PHO Order;
- Critical service meetings which are critical to preserving life, health, public safety and basic societal functioning and includes in relevant part, fire services, first responders, emergency responders and critical infrastructure service providers **where the meeting can not be held virtually**;
- A program for children or youth;
- Occupational training, including health, safety or re-hiring training, **which cannot be provided virtually**

These exceptions **may be permissible** subject to compliance with Part D of the current PHO Order and pre-approval by the Director responsible for Corporate Services or their designate.

The Director responsible for Corporate Services or their designate **must** be consulted prior to allowing for any of the allowable “events” in any Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the current PHO Order.

## **2.0 DAILY HEALTH CHECKS AND PROHIBITIONS FROM ATTENDING WORK**

2.1 All Fraser Valley Regional District employees must conduct a daily COVID-19 health check prior to attending the workplace using the online *BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool* found at <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>.

2.2 Employees should contact their family doctor/nurse practitioner or call 8-1-1 if they have or may have COVID-19 symptoms.

2.3 In accordance with the *FVRD COVID-19 Exposure Control and Transmission Policy*, Employees are prohibited from attending the workplace if they are:

- sick or have COVID-19 symptoms;
- have traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days;
- live in the same household with a person with a confirmed or clinical case of COVID-19; or
- present with COVID-19 symptoms while at the workplace

### 3.0 WORKING FROM HOME - FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 In accordance with Provincial Health Directives, Employers must make every effort to provide work from home options. The PHO strongly recommends that people should work from home whenever possible, unless it is essential for workers to be in the workplace.
- 3.2 As an elimination control measure under WorkSafeBC's hierarchy of controls, very effort is being made to allow staff members to work from home where it is possible to do so.
- 3.3 In accordance with the *FVRD Temporary Flexible Work Arrangement Policy and Procedure*, staff are encouraged to work from home **when authorized to do so**.
- 3.4 Staff members who are working from home under a Temporary Flexible Work Arrangement must not attend the workplace without pre-authorization from their Manager in the interests of their personal health and safety; in the interests of public health and safety; in the interests of maintaining established occupancy limits at a workplace; and as an elimination control measure.

### 4.0 PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- 4.1 Except where otherwise provided in this Addenda 2, all Employees and all other persons in the workplace **must** maintain a minimum of 2 metres of physical distance between themselves and others at all times in all workplaces.
- 4.2 Where physical distancing can not be maintained, barriers will be put in place, designed, installed and maintained in accordance with WorkSafeBC guidelines around *Designing Effective Barriers*:
- <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/information-sheets/covid-19-health-safety-designing-effective-barriers?lang=en>
- 4.3 Extra care to maintain physical distance must be taken in small offices, breakrooms, kitchens, hallways, elevators, washrooms, stairwells, lobbies, and other common areas.
- 4.4 Internal meetings **must be** conducted virtually where possible.

4.5 All meetings with external stakeholders **must be** conducted virtually, except where a member of the public attends a workplace in person where permissible.

4.6 Established occupancy limits at all workplaces **must be** strictly observed.

## **5.0 FACE COVERING [MASK] REQUIREMENTS IN PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS**

5.1 In accordance with the Order of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General dated January 8, 2021 pursuant to the *Emergency Program Act* of British Columbia, Ministerial Order M012 requires that a face covering [mask] **must be worn in public indoor spaces**.

5.2 A face covering [mask] means either of the following, and must be worn in a manner that covers the nose and mouth of a person:

- a) a medical or non-medical mask;
- b) a tightly woven fabric.

For certainty, **face shields are not a substitute for a face covering** [masks] as they have an opening below the mouth.

5.3 The following persons are exempt from the use of a face covering [mask] in the context of Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces:

- a) a person who is less than 12 years of age;
- b) a person who is unable to wear a face covering [mask] because of:
  - i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition;
  - ii) a physical, cognitive or mental impairment;
- c) a person who is unable to put on or remove a face covering [mask] without the assistance of another person;
- d) if the face covering is removed temporarily for the purpose of identifying the person wearing it; and
- e) while participating in a permitted sport or fitness activity.

5.4 For purposes of this Addenda 2 and in the context of Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces, a public indoor space means:

- a) indoor common areas which are provided for the common use of all workers and members of the public, including but not limited to lobbies, foyers, hallways, stairwells, public bathrooms and elevators;

- b) sport or fitness facility used for sport or fitness activities, including a gym, ice arena, pool, or fitness studio;
- c) a place that provides recreational services;
- d) a conference centre, community hall or other place that hosts public events;
- e) the indoor common area of an office building including, but not limited to elevators, kitchens, hallways, stairwells, breakrooms, and meeting and Board rooms;
- f) City Halls, read Fraser Valley Regional District Corporate Office; and
- g) a public transportation vehicle.

5.5 A visitor to a public indoor space, in the context of Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces, must comply with the requirement to wear a face covering [mask], unless they are exempted from this requirement.

5.6 A visitor to a public indoor space, in the context of Fraser Valley Regional District workplaces, must not engage in abusive or belligerent behaviour towards another visitor or towards an employee or anyone acting on behalf of the Fraser Valley Regional District, as the owner/operator of the indoor public space.

5.7 A visitor must comply with any direction given by an enforcement officer, including the direction to leave an indoor public space for failure to comply with the requirement to wear a face covering [mask] while in an indoor public space in the context of a Fraser Valley Regional District workplace.

5.8 A face covering [mask] does not need to be worn in private offices or at a workstation that is not shared with another person. However, if physical distancing can not be maintained, a face covering [mask] must be worn, subject to any exemptions from wearing a face covering [mask].

5.9 A direction given by an enforcement officer relating to a person's compliance with the requirement to wear a face covering in an indoor public space, except where that person is exempt from wearing a face covering, must be complied with.

5.10 Despite the foregoing, the BC Centre for Disease Control and BC Ministry of Health *Indoor Individual Exercise Requirements Directive* dated March 31, 2021 [as set out in the *Gatherings and Events Order of the PHO dated March 31, 2021*] attached as Appendix 3, requires that **masks must be worn at all times during individual indoor exercise or one on one indoor exercise with a trainer, except where a person is exempt from wearing a mask as set out above in section 5.3**. Where a person is exempt from wearing a mask, that person must maintain at least three metres of physical distance between themselves and other persons at all times when in the facility.



## 6.0 FORMAL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

All formal meetings of the Fraser Valley Regional District and Regional Hospital District Board of Directors and its Committees, and all public hearings, are to be conducted virtually and no member of the public may be present at any Board or Committee Meeting or Public Hearing until further notice.

## 7.0 NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

- 7.1 All employees **must** avoid all non-essential business travel. This includes travel into and out of BC and between regions of the province.
- 7.2 If an Employee uses a company vehicle for business purposes, established COVID-19 vehicle use protocols must be strictly observed.

## 8.0 HANDWASHING, RESPIRATORY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

All existing hygiene protocols remain in place under the *FVRD COVID-19 Exposure Control and Transmission Prevention Policy* and must be adhered to, including but not limited to:

- frequent handwashing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
- avoidance of touching one's face especially one's eyes, nose and mouth
- avoiding contact with high-touch surfaces
- coughing/sneezing into upper sleeve or elbow and turning face away from others
- no sharing of food, beverages and/or utensils

## 9.0 CORPORATE OFFICES – 1-45950 CHEAM AVENUE, CHILLIWACK, BC

- 9.1 Members of the public are strongly encouraged to conduct business virtually or by using online services.
- 9.2 Members of the public who wish to conduct business in person are encouraged to make an appointment where possible in order to reduce occupancy loads in the building.
- 9.3 A member of the public who attends in person **must** wear a face covering [mask], unless exempt from this requirement, and will be screened prior to being allowed entry.
- 9.4 A member of the public will be refused entry if they are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms, and other opportunities for service delivery will be offered.
- 9.5 No member of the public, or person appearing as a delegation, will be permitted to attend a Board, Committee or Commission Meeting or Public Hearing until further notice.

- 9.6 Occupancy levels in the building have been, and will continue to be significantly reduced until further notice to allow staff to work remotely under temporary flexible work arrangements in order to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace.
- 9.7 Occupancy limits have been established for designated areas of the building and all persons **must** strictly observe established occupancy limits.
- 9.8 As an elimination control measure, **IT support is restricted to virtual support only**, in the absence of exigent circumstances. If face to face IT support is required as a last resort, a face covering [mask] **must** be worn by all persons in accordance with the protocols set out in this Addenda No 2, and physical distancing must be maintained by all persons at all times while IT support is being provided.
- 9.9 Building inspections **must** be conducted in accordance with established COVID-19 Safety Protocols attached hereto as Appendix 2 – *Building Inspections of Occupied Structures COVID-19 Protocols dated September 4, 2020*.
- 9.10 Site inspections or site meetings, other than Building Inspections are construed as “events” as defined under the current PHO Order as they are “an in-person gathering of people in any place whether private or public, inside or outside, organized or not, on a one-time, regular or irregular basis”. **Where possible, site inspections or site meetings should be conducted virtually through the use of available technology.**

**Outside site inspections or site meetings are permissible** under the current PHO Order subject to the following conditions:

- There are not more than ten people present;
- There is sufficient space available to permit every person present to maintain a distance of two metres from one another;
- Persons present **must** maintain a distance of two metres from one another when standing or sitting, unless they reside together;
- A person who leaves an outside site inspection or site meeting **must not** be replaced by another person;
- Hand sanitation supplies **must** be readily available; and
- The outside site inspection or site meeting does not move into a fully enclosed structure at the place where the site inspection or site meeting is held.

Where a site inspection or site meeting must move into a fully enclosed structure at the place where the site inspection or site meeting is held, for purposes of inspecting a fully enclosed structure, the following conditions apply:

- The number of persons entering a fully enclosed structure at any one time is limited to two persons who **must** maintain a minimum of 2 metres distance from one another at all times; and

- Face coverings [masks] **must** be worn by all persons entering a fully enclosed structure unless a person is exempt from wearing a face covering [mask].

## 10.0 HOPE AND DISTRICT RECREATION CENTRE – 1005 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, HOPE, BC

The Hope and District Recreation Centre is located in Hope, British Columbia and is managed and operated by the Fraser Valley Regional District. The facility includes the *Dan Sharrers Aquatics Centre*, an Ice Arena, Conference Centre, gym and fitness areas and dressing/change rooms and washrooms. A diverse range of fitness, exercise, sports and children and youth activities and programs are offered out of the facility. Each side of the facility has it's own WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

### 10.1 **General Considerations – WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plans**

- Effective means of preventing the use of cardio equipment which cannot be physically distanced will be employed. Signage and barrier tape will be placed in/around deactivated cardio equipment so as to clearly identify which machines are not in use for the purpose of promoting physical distancing between patrons.
  - The public-facing Fraser Valley Regional District website and Hope and District Recreation Centre website pages will be updated on a regular basis to clearly identify the current closure of the facilities hot tub, sauna, steam room, diving boards, rope swing and spray features and other amenities, along with public messaging regarding the prohibited use of floating mats, pool toys, balls and snorkels in the pool areas.
  - Designated areas for patron use in pool group changes rooms are marked for physical distancing.
  - All patrons will be screened for COVID-19 prior to gaining access to the facility. Most patrons are screened at the main entrance to the facility. All patrons that directly enter the arena and pool areas through separate entrances will undergo health screening prior to be permitted entry into the facility and this process will be documented in the respective WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan[s].
- 10.2 **Individual Exercise and One On One Exercise with A Trainer** is **permitted** in accordance with the current PHO Order and BCCDC and Ministry of Health *Indoor Exercise Requirements dated March 31, 2021* found at the link below and attached hereto as Appendix 3.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/indoor-exercise-requirements.pdf>

As prescribed under the *Indoor Exercise Requirements*, FVRD staff will be in attendance to ensure compliance with public health directives.

**“Individual exercise”** means an exercise routine developed for the use of a particular person which only involves one participant and is not carried out in concert with another person, or led by an instructor.

**“One on one exercise with a trainer”** means an exercise routine developed for the use of a particular person which is carried out under the direction of a trainer, and which only involves one participant and is not carried out in concert with another participant”.

10.3 **Outdoor group exercise** for up to ten participants is **permitted** subject to physical distancing and cleaning and disinfecting protocols with respect to shared equipment and other protocols as set out in the current PHO Order.

10.4 **Indoor High Intensity Group Exercise classes are prohibited** and suspended until further notice, including, but not limited to:

- Hot Yoga
- Spin classes
- Aerobics
- Bootcamp
- High intensity aspects of circuit training
- High intensity interval training [HIIT]

10.5 **Indoor Low Intensity Group Exercise classes are prohibited** and suspended until further notice, including, but not limited to:

- Yoga
- Low intensity exercise machines and cardio equipment
- Pilates
- Light weightlifting
- Stretching
- Tai-Chi
- Low intensity Barre classes

10.6 **Adult indoor and outdoor team sports** - All indoor and outdoor organized team sports for people 22 years of age and older **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice. For purposes of this facility, these include, but may not be limited to:

- Ice and floor hockey
- Ice and floor Ringette
- Team skating
- Other indoor team floor sports
- Other outdoor team sports
- A more complete list of adult indoor and outdoor team sports can be found online at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

10.7 **Group Sports** – Indoor and outdoor group sports are defined as a sporting activity involving more than one person and includes training and practice for an individual or a team sport, but does not include sport for children or youth, varsity sport or high-performance athlete sport as defined in the current PHO Order. Group Sports are **permissible** subject to the following criteria:

- If the group sport is **indoors, only two persons** participate;
- If the group sport is **outdoors, only ten persons** participate;
- Participants must maintain a distance **of three metres** from one another while engaged in the group sports, unless the participants reside in the same private residence;
- There are no spectators, unless the presence of a spectator is necessary in order to provide care to a participant.

10.8 **Sport for Children and Youth** is **permitted**, subject to the following conditions, and means an activity which is delivered by a provincial sport organization or a local sport organization and may include participants who are under 22 years of age, but does not include varsity sports:

- Participants must maintain physical distance **of three metres** from one another
- Participants must not engage in handshaking, “high fives”, hugging or similar behaviour;
- Focus on activities that have a low risk of COVID-19 transmission; and
- No person may be present as a spectator, unless the presence of the person is necessary to provide care to a child or a youth who is a participant.
- All organized indoor and outdoor sports for people under 22 years of age must follow viaSport’s *Return to Sport Phase 2 Guidelines* with respect to maintaining physical distance for participants. These guidelines are attached hereto as Appendix 4 and can be found on line at:

[https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/SPORT\\_ACTIVITY\\_CHART\\_12-03.pdf](https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/SPORT_ACTIVITY_CHART_12-03.pdf)

- Games, tournaments and competitions are temporarily **suspended** for teams.
- Individual drills and modified training activities can continue.
- **No Spectators** are allowed at any indoor and outdoor youth sport activities.
- Amateur sports organizations and leagues may implement additional guidelines to ensure the health and safety of participants.

#### 10.9 **Spectators**

**No Spectators** are allowed at any youth sport activities. The only people allowed to attend sport activities are those that provide care to a participant or a player, for example, a person providing first aid.

#### 10.10 **Travel for Sport**

Travel for sports is **prohibited** to, from, and between communities for team athletic activities, including games, competitions, training and practice. However, athletes can travel to their home club if their home club is outside of their immediate community. “Home club” is defined as the sport organization, club or facility with, or at which, a person is registered for ongoing sport programming”.

- 10.11 **Public Pools and Skating Rinks** when not associated with an “event”, are allowed to continue to operate with a WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- 10.12 **Programs for Children or Youth** are **permitted** subject to the conditions set out in Section D of the current PHO Order, and means, “a structured educational program, including home education or distributed learning, music, art, drama, dance, recreational, exercise, or social activity supervised by an adult and provided for persons under 22 years of age”.

A Program for Children or Youth is defined as an “event” under the current PHO Order. In general terms, Section D of the current PHO Order provides that:

- An “owner” or “organizer” must not permit more than 50 children or youth to be present, or lesser number who can be accommodated safely;
- A COVID-19 Safety Plan must be in place;
- There must be an “organizer” of the event;
- Access to the event must be controlled;
- Participants must maintain 2 metres of physical distance from one another, unless they reside together;
- Measures must be in place to avoid people from congregating;
- Hygiene measures, hand sanitation and adequate washrooms facilities must be in place;
- No spectators unless the presence of the spectator is necessary to care for the child or youth participant;
- Performances, recitals and demonstrations may only be viewed virtually;
- Maximum occupancy thresholds must be calculated and established and documented in the COVID-19 Safety Plan;
- Maximum occupancy thresholds must be monitored to ensure that the number of participants does not exceed the maximum number documented;
- Participants who leave cannot be replaced by another participant;
- Washrooms must be provided, subject to specified criteria;
- Cleaning, sanitation and ventilation protocols must be followed by the owner of the facility before another event commences;
- Contact tracing information must be collected and retained for 30 days by the organizer for every participant who attends the event; and
- **Owner must be satisfied that the organizer has complied with the relevant sections of Section D of the current PHO Order.**

#### 10.13 **Varsity Sport and High-Performance Athletes**

At this time, the Hope and District Recreation Centre does not cater to Varsity Sport and/or High-Performance Athletes. Should this change in the future, the current PHO Order of the day will prevail and amendments to the relevant WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan[s] will be put in place.

#### 10.14 **Conference Centre**

No in-person conferences, meetings or events of any type are allowed – these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.

The Conference Centre may be used to conduct:

- an immunization clinic;
- a place for a local government, provincial, or federal election purpose; and
- a warming centre

### 11 **YALE COMMUNITY CENTRE - 65050 ALBERT STREET, YALE, BC**

11.1 No in person meetings, gatherings or events are allowed under the auspices of the Fraser Valley Regional District –these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.

11.2 This facility is owned by the Fraser Valley Regional District but operated by a third party who has their own WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place and who is also bound by the current PHO Order.

### 12 **CANYON LANES BOWLING ALLEY – 47585 TRANS-CANADA HWY, BOSTON BAR, BC**

12.1 No in person meetings, gatherings or events are allowed under the auspices of the Fraser Valley Regional District –these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.

12.2 This facility is owned by the Fraser Valley Regional District but operated by a third party who has their own WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place and who is also bound by the current PHO Order.

### 13 **REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY PARKS**

13.1 No gatherings or events are allowed – these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice with the exception of Programs for Children and Youth where pre-approved by the Director Responsible for Corporate Services and Director Responsible for Regional and Community Parks or their designates.

13.2 No Parks Permits are being issued and no bookings are being accepted until further notice.

13.3 For greater certainty, despite the Provincial Health Officer's *Variance of the Gatherings and Events Order To Permit Outdoor Worship Services* dated March 23, 2021, outdoor worship services **are prohibited** in all Fraser Valley Regional District Parks and no Parks Permit will be issued for the purpose of allowing an outdoor worship service.

- 13.4 A volunteer work party engaged in gardening, vegetation removal, trail building or similar activity **may be permitted** subject to physical distancing requirements and with prior approval by the Fraser Valley Regional District Director Responsible for Corporate Services and Director responsible for Regional and Community Parks or their designates.
- 13.5 Outside Events where there are up to 10 people present **may be permitted** subject to Part C of the current PHO Order and where the event is deemed to be compatible with park purposes under *Fraser Valley Regional District Parks Regulations, Fees and Other Charges Establishment Bylaw. No 1500, 2018*.

#### **14 CARE CENTRE [ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES] – 44860 WOLFE ROAD, CHILLIWAC, BC**

- 14.1 Public access is restricted as this facility is closed to the public.
- 14.2 No in person meetings, gatherings or events are allowed under the auspices of the Fraser Valley Regional District –these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.
- 14.3 This facility is owned by the Fraser Valley Regional District but operated by a third party who has their own WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place and who is also bound by the current PHO Order.

#### **15 VEDDER RIVER CAMPGROUND – 5355 GIESBRECHT ROAD, CHILLIWACK, BC**

- 15.1 No in person meetings, gatherings or events are allowed under the auspices of the Fraser Valley Regional District –these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.
- 15.2 This facility is owned by the Fraser Valley Regional District but operated by a third party who has their own WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plan in place and who is also bound by the current PHO Order.
- 15.3 Outside Events where there are up to 10 people present **may be permitted** subject to Part C of the current PHO Order.

#### **16 DEROCHE OFFICE - 10220 N. DEROCHE ROAD, DEROCHE, BC**

- 16.1** Public access is restricted - members of the public **are prohibited** from attending the office and must conduct business virtually or at the FVRD Corporate Offices in Chilliwack, preferably by appointment.
- 16.2 Subject to Section 1.7, no gatherings or events are allowed – these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.

## 17 ALL OTHER WORKPLACES

Subject to Section 1.7, no in person meetings, gatherings or events are allowed – these activities **are prohibited** and suspended until further notice.

## 18.0 COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN REVIEWS AND UPDATES

18.1 The Fraser Valley Regional District is committed to workplace health and safety and will take all measures necessary to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19 in all of its workplaces.

18.2 Workplaces will be assessed and monitored on a regular basis and COVID-19 Safety Plans and corporate policies will be reviewed and updated to ensure compliance with all future Orders of the Provincial Health Officer and other Ministerial Orders and Public Health Directives relating to COVID-19.

## 19.0 TRAINING AND COMMUNICATION

19.1 Any changes to Fraser Valley Regional District COVID-19 Safety Plans will be communicated to employees further to the COVID-19 employee training plan that is in place.

19.2 COVID-19 Safety Plans, and any addenda thereto, will be posted inside indoor workplaces and will also be available on the Fraser Valley Regional District's website as soon as reasonably practical at:

<https://www.fvrd.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archives/2020/covid-19-coronavirus-information.html>

## 20.0 ENQUIRIES

Questions regarding the Fraser Valley Regional District's WorkSafeBC COVID-19 Safety Plans or other COVID-19 Protocols should be directed to the Director responsible for Corporate Services or their designate by phone at 1-800-528-0061; 604-702-5000 or by email to [info@fvrd.ca](mailto:info@fvrd.ca)

## **Appendix 1**

*ORDER OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER*

*Events and Gatherings dated March 31, 2021*

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>



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## **Appendix 2**

### ***Building Inspections of Occupied Structures - COVID-19 Protocols dated September 4, 2020***

### **Appendix 3**

#### **BCCDC and Ministry of Health - Indoor Exercise Requirements**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/indoor-exercise-requirements.pdf>

**Appendix 4**

**viaSport's Return to Sport Guidelines – Sport Activity Chart**

[https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/SPORT\\_ACTIVITY\\_CHART\\_12-03.pdf](https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/SPORT_ACTIVITY_CHART_12-03.pdf)