

Lochside Elementary StrongStart Protocols

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Cleaning and disinfection of all school facilities will follow the provincial health and safety guidelines including cleaning of frequently touched surfaces twice per day.
- All products used for cleaning and disinfection at Saanich Schools have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) and are safe for use. Please do not bring outside products as we do not have certainty that they meet provincial health and safety requirements.

Health and Safety Checks

- Please complete the [Daily Health Check](#) each day before visiting the center
- All staff and Strong Start participants must stay home and self-isolate if;
 - They are showing illness symptoms similar to those of the flu or common cold
 - Have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days
 - Identified as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak
- Those unsure if they should self-isolate should contact 8-1-1 or the local public health unit to seek further input.

Entering/Leaving the StrongStart Program

- As much as possible, please park on Lochside Dr. and use the crosswalk to walk onto our school grounds
- Enter via the Strong Start door, facing the front parking lot, and sign in
- We ask visitors to ensure they maintain physical distancing

Hand Hygiene

Children and their caregivers should perform hand hygiene:

- When they arrive
- After sneezing or coughing into hands
- When they return to the StrongStart room after taking a break from the program

Masks

- Masks are recommended for adults attending the StrongStart program
- Families are encouraged to bring their own masks
- Disposable masks will be provided as needed
- Physical Distancing
 - Children do not need to physically distance from their caregivers
 - Adults need to maintain physical distance from other adults and children in the program
- Children will be encouraged to minimize physical contact with others as much as possible

Bathroom Use/Change Tables

- Please remember to use the bathroom before coming to the program if possible as only one bathroom will be designated for the program.
- StrongStart will have a change table in our StrongStart room. Visitors, please remember to bring wipes for this purpose.