

Sidney 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

- Park on Henry Ave. on the north side of the school building
- Enter through the gates beside the grey portable
- Line up socially distanced along the school building next to the bike racks
- Children and their caregiver will be greeted by the StrongStart teacher and will be escorted into the Strongstart room at 9:15.
- Late entry will not be possible

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

- Families are requested to use washrooms before arriving at the school if possible.
- The medical washroom is located next to the PAC kitchen by the gym and is available for use if necessary
- Change table will be located in the StrongStart room for use.

