



## COVID-19 Safety Plan

### Step 1 - Identification of Possible Risks

The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads in several ways. It can spread in droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. It can also spread if you touch a contaminated surface and then touch your face.

The risk of person-to-person transmission increases the closer you come to other people, the more time you spend near them, and the more people you come near.

The risk of surface transmission increases when many people contact the same surface and when those contacts happen over short periods of time.

We know escape room games are typically very hands on and usually involve multiple people in a relatively small space. As a result, we have taken great care to ensure we are opening responsibly and that our rooms and game flow have the health and safety of our guests and staff as a priority.

### Step 2 - Protocols to Reduce Risks

At all Victoria Escape Room locations, we have put the following in place:

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of shared areas and high contact surfaces.
- Increased time between games to allow for social distancing and proper sanitizing of the rooms and props.
- Require that all players in a group be members of the same social “bubble.”
- Contactless advance online booking and payment system.
- All bookings are by appointment only. No walk-in or drop-ins are permitted.
- No admission prior to booking time.
- All staff and guests are required to sanitize hands before and after each game.
- Removed unnecessary props and touch surfaces to minimize high-touch areas.
- Requiring that guests limit their personal items in the room.
- Staff in the room will maintain a safe distance from participants or wear a mask when necessary.
- High touch paper will either be laminated and cleaned or replaced after each game.

### Step 3 - Develop Policies

Our workplace policies ensure that workers and others showing symptoms of COVID-19 are prohibited from the workplace.

Staff will ask guests:

1. If they have had symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new muscle aches or headaches) within the last 10 days.
2. If they have been advised by Public Health to self isolate.
3. If they have travelled outside of Canada or have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Any staff that display symptoms will be asked to call in sick or will be sent home. Any surfaces they came in contact with will be disinfected.

Any guest who displays symptoms will not be allowed in the game area.

Staff are required to carry a smart phone at all times to deal with potential emergencies.

#### **Step 4 - Communication Plan and Training**

- All staff have been made aware of this Safety Plan.
- All staff are aware of our sick policy and know to stay home when sick.
- We have signage posted outside the rooms promoting effective hand hygiene practices.
- We have signage posted at each entrance indicating who is restricted from entering.

#### **Step 5 - Update Plans as Necessary**

We know processes and protocols in response to COVID-19 have been (and will likely remain) fluid. We will adjust our policies and plans as needed to meet Worksafe BC and Public Health recommendations.

Our management team is always available to staff and guests to report suggestions/feedback. We also have a contact section on our website directing guests on how to communicate comments and suggestions.