

KIDS COVID-19 Protocol

Current health guidelines continue to be modified based on updated guidance from the Provincial Health Officer, Interior Health, viaSport, and Dragonboat Canada.

KIDS IS COMMITTED TO:

- The health & well-being of our members paddling in safe environments to the satisfaction of local authorities.
- Unequivocal cooperation with the federal, provincial & territorial, and municipal governments and any Health Authority.
- Flexibility to customize paddle plans in any situation.

VACCINE IMMUNIZATION AND WELLNESS CHECKS

In alignment with the BC 55+ Games, KIDS requires that all participants be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine prior to full boat practices or races, to avoid isolation requirements in the event of a positive case.

KIDS Board members or representatives will check the vaccination status of all members prior to paddling in team and/or festival boats. Proof of vaccination must be shown in the form of the BC Vaccine Card or the Canadian COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination and government identification. To protect privacy, we do not recommend that members email proof of vaccination or government identification.

KIDS will not have wellness checks at practices; we will depend on each paddler to assess their own health status and not participate in practices or festivals if they are not feeling well.

MASK MANDATE

As of February 17, 2022, masks are not required for outdoor activities in BC. However, returning international travellers must wear a well-fitted mask in public spaces for the first 14 days after their arrival in Canada.

RETURN TO PADDLING AFTER POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST OR SYMPTOMATIC FOR COVID-19

After a positive COVID-19 test, paddlers may return after 5 days if symptoms have improved and they no longer have a fever. If not tested, paddlers must stay home until they feel well enough to return to regular activities.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

KIDS will follow all Provincial Health Orders and guidelines relating to food and beverages.

WAIVERS, LIABILITY, AND INSURANCE

Part of KIDS registration requires that paddlers sign the Membership Form stating that they have read the KIDS COVID-19 Protocol. Paddlers must sign this form in order to paddle with the KIDS team.

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

Paddlers are encouraged to use their own Transport Canada/Canadian Coast Guard certified PFD, and their own paddle if they have one, to reduce the use of shared equipment. When using club equipment, paddlers may choose to personally sanitize it for their own use.

The health and well-being of our members is our top priority, and we are following all directions and guidelines from the BC Government. We appreciate the understanding and discipline of everyone following these guidelines so we can keep everyone healthy, safe and paddling.