

## **KIDS COVID-19 Protocol**

### **KIDS IS COMMITTED TO:**

- The health and 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.

### **VACCINATION POLICY**

Members are strongly encouraged to be double-vaccinated for COVID-19. However, it is not a requirement in order to participate in club activities.

### **IF YOU FEEL SICK, STAY HOME**

We depend on each paddler to assess their own health status and not participate in practices, festivals or other activities if they are not feeling well. If a member tests positive for COVID, email the president to notify him/her of the date of your positive test. The President will notify the membership via email of the exposure and advise members to self-monitor. The name of the member who self-identified will remain anonymous.

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

After a positive COVID-19 test or having COVID-like symptoms, paddlers may return when their fever has resolved and they are able to return to their normal activities.

### **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

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

### **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.

### **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.

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

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