



**COVID-19 CAMPOUT TO END YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS SAFETY PLAN:**

Risks Identified:	Mitigation Safety Plan:
<p>BC health officials declare active COVID-19 “community transmission” in the community of Kamloops and Campout attendees will attend the event from areas with widespread community transmissions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event will be hosted outdoors to reduce risk of enclosed places. Indoors will only be used for registration and bathroom use. • Volunteers & staff will be trained in COVID Safety Plan for Campout. • The registration attendant will have Campers sign a liability form at the event and will ask screening questions to ensure they have no signs of COVID. <i>We will explore borrowing a temperature reader from Boys & Girls Club.</i> • Campers will be provided frequent communications around the COVID safety plan. They will agree to it in advance while completing registration and will be reminded in all communications. The COVID Safety plan will be posted on the website. • Sanitizing stations will be stationed throughout the site. There will be a cleaning plan of when sanitization needs to occur. All high touch surfaces will be sanitized after each use. • Signs will be posted to remind people of COVID-19 protocols. • Pylons will be used to identify distanced areas to camp in the park. Each tent spot will be numbered so we know exactly where everyone slept in case there are any outbreaks. • Each attendee will fill out contact information for contact tracing as well as an emergency contact form. If an incident occurs, we will inform all volunteers & campers. We will also report to Interior Health Authority, the City, and other officials.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness Binder will be onsite. • <i>We will work with the City and By-Law to do a walkabout and share our COVID-19 plan for feedback and recommendations.</i>
<p>Campout has had on average more than 50 people attend the event. This year, more than 50 people may want to participate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted event capacity to 30 campers onsite maximum. This will also allow for up to 20 volunteers at various times of the night. • Campers will be directed to pre-register for the event. First and last names, telephone, and emails will be collected from each camper for contact tracing purposes. This information will be held for a minimum of 30 days after the event. • Security personnel will be walking around to help enforce physical distancing protocols • A body count will be conducted as campers check-in and again throughout the night to ensure our numbers do not exceed 50. • Campers will have an opportunity to participate in Campout from home and will be supported to attend virtual events. • Campers will be asked not to bring friends/family to the event if they are not camping out.
<p>In previous years, Campout has utilized both indoor and outdoor components.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campout will be held outdoors and time spent indoors will be reduced and managed. • Parkview facility will have an attendant to manage the number of people inside at a time. • Parkview will be thoroughly cleaned by volunteers before the event and throughout the night.
<p>Campout can cause additional risk to individuals in higher risk categories (those over 65 or</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone showing any symptoms or signs of COVID-19 will be asked to stay home or to go

immunocompromised).	home if symptoms develop at the event.
COVID-19 outbreak has degraded other essential first-responder services in the Kamloops region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We will approach St. John's Ambulance to manage a First Aid Station.</i> • The COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness Binder will be kept onsite.
Campout attendees are unlikely or unwilling to bring and wear face coverings or other personal protective equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campers will be required to wear masks at all times during Campout. • Masks will be kept onsite for Campers who do not bring them.
The Campout committee has planned to hand out materials with the least amount of contact as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gord's Maytag will be asked to stop collecting boxes 2 weeks before the event so that boxes have a decontamination period. • 1 volunteer will hand out boxes to campers. Or boxes will be laid up against the fence a few meters apart so campers can grab their own. • Registration attendants will safely hand out the registration packages upon check-in. • Campers will be strongly encouraged to use online platforms for donations to reduce the need to handle money. Only 2 volunteers will handle money and will wear gloves and masks at all times.
Campout has traditionally served food and beverages to participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campers will be provided with coupons to grab their own food and will be encouraged to bring their own food. • One volunteer will manage coffee and hot chocolate. Only one person can get a beverage at a time inside the Parkview facility and will be served the beverage contactless.
Campout clean up could increase risk of closer contact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-up will be scheduled and facilitated by volunteers. Campers will drop their boxes off in the basketball court (an area away from the event). Tape will mark the appropriate distance for campers to stand. Volunteers will dispose of the boxes after the event and will wear

	<p>gloves and masks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will direct Campers that they cannot help others take down their boxes/camps. • Campers will be directed to bring their garbage in from their camp and dispose of it in the garbage bin to minimize contact.
<p>The communal use of bathrooms inside the Parkview facility can pose a risk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A volunteer will be designated to be the bathroom cleaner. They will clean the bathroom every 30 minutes. • Sanitizer and cleaner will be in the bathroom so campers can also clean the bathroom before use. • There will be signage on the bathroom that directs people not to enter the bathroom if it is closed to prevent multiple people using it at once. Only 1 person per bathroom at a time. • After 8 pm, the Parkview Center will be locked and Campers who need to use the washroom will be escorted by the Parkview Attendant to avoid multiple people attending at once.
<p>Onsite registration of Campout could pose a risk with too many people indoors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 volunteers will take on the onsite Registration role. • Bright tape will mark physical distancing for line-ups and only one individual or group camping together (ie. couples) at a time will be allowed at the registration table. • There will be 2 time slots for registration and Campers will be assigned to one of these times. • Campers who are camping from home will be supported with online registration and will have their boxes, etc. dropped off contactless. • Registration will be an opportunity for volunteers to remind attendees of the rules.

<p>Volunteers dropping off boxes may come into close contact with other campers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will provide contactless delivery and leave the Campout package at a distance. • Volunteers will not be permitted in residences, will wear masks, and maintain physical distancing.
<p>Presentations could increase the risk of other attendees being onsite.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor cheque presentations will be held in advance of Campout and will be filmed to be shared virtually at the event on an outdoor screen. • A short community presentation given by one presenter will occur outside with an option for event attendees to join virtually. • Presenter area will be at least 3 metres away from Campers.