



COVID-19 Response Plan

Dear Community,

During this challenging and uncertain time, CNAC is committed to doing our part to prioritize the safety of our team, clients, and the broader community. While the current health risk is low within Canada, we want to take a thoughtful and preventative approach to the situation by outlining our current stance and contingency plans for the future. We also acknowledge the situation is evolving with new information surfacing constantly -- if any of our actions or information shared becomes outdated or problematic, please contact us at admin@childnature.ca.

Our Guiding Principles

- The physical and mental well-being of our team is a top priority
- We will honor our commitment to our clients by adapting to the evolving circumstances
- Preventative measures should be taken seriously to contain and reduce further harm to our team and the broader community of which we are part
- We will stay informed and share thoroughly verified, accurate information in order to avoid contributing to misinformation and fear-mongering
- We will guide workplace leaders to respond inclusively and equitably to the situation, with a focus on the most marginalized workforce who will be most impacted by COVID-19

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- For in-person courses or workshops that need to be rescheduled due to the virus, we will honour deposits and payments.
- **For those already registered:**
 - Please notify the [Program Coordinator](#) as soon as you've determined you will need to reschedule or cancel an existing engagement to ensure we can plan accordingly.
 - Please notify the [Program Coordinator](#) as soon as you've determined whether the re-scheduled workshops cannot be attended So we can explore alternative options with you.



- We will stay informed and share thoroughly verified, accurate information in order to fight against misinformation and fear-mongering
 - Currently monitoring: World Health Organization, [Public Health Agency of Canada](#), Local Government Agencies
 - Daily Situation Report by WHO:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>
 - Travel Notices by Canada Public Health:
<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice>
 - Infection Prevention and Control Canada:
<https://ipac-canada.org/coronavirus-resources.php>

CNAC COURSES and WORKSHOPS: WHAT TO EXPECT:

Currently Scheduled In-Person Courses and Workshops

Please [contact us](#) ASAP if you are experiencing flu or cold symptoms and/or fever as you approach your course date. Your prompt notice gives us time to explore alternative course options with you – thank you in advance for your consideration and care in this matter.

As conveners, we are conscious of our role in bringing folks together - especially when there are public health concerns so we are planning for contingencies and protocols around Covid-19. We're keeping an eye on provincial protocols so we can respond accordingly for each specific course and workshop. At this time, we ask that **if you feel unwell and experience with a sinus infection, cough, and/or fever, please reach out to [Natalia](#) as soon as possible so we can explore options with you** (e.g. transferring to another course on a future date, or postponing until next year).



At our courses, we will work with our hosts to ensure handwashing stations are available as well as additional hand sanitizer available. As your Course or workshop approaches, we would also ask you to be mindful of proactive steps you can take to help lessen the potential spread of colds, flu and viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow or into a tissue. Wash your hands immediately afterwards and throw the tissue in the garbage.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early and share your recent travel history with your healthcare provider

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Natalia at nvalencia@childnature.ca.

Thank you!