

As August 1<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching, I wanted to reach out with the mask update at Sea to Sky.

Starting August 1<sup>st</sup> SSCS will be following the Provincial Health Officer Guidelines which recommends masks in indoor public settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated. (Please note this does not apply to our licensed programs which take their direction from a Provincial licensing body)

Recognizing that everybody has different work settings and comfort levels with the BC Restart Plan we have devised a way for to continue to provide a safe workplace for all.

As part of Sea to Sky Community Services Restart Plan, a colored bracelet strategy will be utilized to support staff in communicating their preferences and comfort zones with physical contact as restrictions from the Covid-19 Pandemic ease.

**Green** – I am comfortable within 2 meters of others and resuming pre-pandemic physical contact like handshakes and hugs

**Yellow** – I am continuing to practice physical distancing and limiting physical contact.

**Red** – I am continuing to practice physical distancing and would prefer if you wore a mask and sanitized before working in close proximity to me.

\*No bracelet is totally an option as well.

**Super cool bracelets are on their way, In the meantime you will see ribbon and safety pins around the office for you to make your own bracelet.**

A few reminders re: Masks

- You're fully vaccinated 14 days after [dose 2](#)
- Masks are optional for children aged 2 to 12
- Children under 2 should not wear masks
- Some people may choose to continue to wear a mask after they're fully vaccinated and that's okay