

Participant Waiver and Declaration of Compliance

By completing this form, whether through online or paper submission, the Participant or the Participant's Parent/Legal Guardian agrees that while attending or participating in classes, events, or other activities of the Steveston Japanese Language School (SJLS) or attending the SJLS facilities, the Participant:

- Will complete a health check* before participating in SJLS activities and/or entering SJLS facilities;
- Will, in the event that the Participant experiences any symptoms of illness, immediately:
 - Inform a representative of the SJLS, and
 - Depart from the event or facility, or be picked up by a parent/guardian as soon as possible in the case of a child;
- Will sanitize any school equipment used with approved cleaning products provided by the SJLS;
- Understands that if they do not abide by the aforementioned guidelines, they may be asked to leave the event or class;
- Acknowledges that there are risks associated with entering the SJLS facilities and/or participating in the SJLS activities, and that the measures taken by the SJLS and participants will not entirely eliminate those risks.

** Call 8-1-1 or a health care provider to discuss your health concerns. Information for parents on things to consider if your child feels unwell:*

- 1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.*
- 2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.*
- 3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.*
- 4. The protection of other children.*

Please keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever - Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.*
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).*
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.*

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available.

(Adapted from Vancouver Coastal Health <https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school>)