

## 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>)*