



Summer 2021 COVID-19 Protocols & Contract

Please review the following COVID-19 restrictions, guidelines and safety measures, currently in place for all Terranaut Club programs taking place in Nova Scotia for Summer 2021. Once complete, please fill in the required information* and answer the COVID-19 screening questions below. This contract must be sent to terranaclub@gmail.com no later than July 2nd.

Participants and parents/guardians should be prepared to answer Covid-19 symptom and exposure screening questions at the start of each program day. Participants exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to take part in the program.

[Nova Scotia Guidelines for Summer Camps](#)

Terranaut Club In-Person Program Protocols

Programming: Terranaut Club's summer programs prioritize being outdoors and interacting with the natural environment. We aim to lead our participants in a variety of in-person activities that prioritize and encourage time spent outdoors, as well as safe, hands-on learning in STEM. ***This year, due to COVID restrictions, registration for in-person programs will only be open to individuals living in Nova Scotia.***

Program Capacity: Enrollment and registration for our Summer 2021 in-person programs will follow all Nova Scotia Public Health guidelines and safety measures. Currently, program capacity is capped at a maximum of 10 participants per program, with no more than 3 additional educators/volunteers.

Day Programs: All 2021 day programs will adhere to NS Public Health guidelines, as well as Terranaut Club protocols for physical distancing, sanitizing, COVID-19 pre-screening, and non-medical mask use.

Overnight Programs: If permitted by NS Public Health guidelines, overnight programs will take place in Summer 2021, and camping accommodations will be offered. For overnight programs hosted at a Provincial Park (i.e., Smiley's, Blomidon), both NS Provincial Park guidelines, as well as Terranaut Club protocols will be adhered to. For overnight programs taking place on Bon Portage Island, participants will be cohorted into small groups for sleeping arrangements, and the majority of activities will take place outdoors where good distancing practices can be maintained.

Physical Distancing & Masks: All programming and activities will follow NS Public Health guidelines for physical distancing. When possible, a minimum of 6-ft physical distance will be maintained by campers. Non-medical face masks will be required during activities where physical distancing may be a challenge, or during portions of activities that take place indoors. Participants may bring their own masks. Disposable masks will also be readily available for participants and volunteers. Masks must be worn over both the mouth AND nose when in use.

Hands-on Learning: Participants will be given individual materials when possible to reduce exchange of materials between individuals. Materials that need to be shared will be disinfected thoroughly between use, and participants will adhere to hand-washing/sanitizing routines when taking part in hands-on learning activities.

Pre-screening: Parents of participants will be required to review and sign our "COVID-19 Protocols" contract, which outlines all public health measures/requirements in place for Nova Scotia 2021 summer camps. This contract also outlines Terranaut Club-specific protocols for physical distancing, sanitizing, COVID pre-screening, and non-medical mask use. Once participants have been accepted into a program, the "COVID-19 Protocols" contract must be reviewed and signed by a parent/guardian, acknowledging that all necessary protocols will be followed by participants. The contract can be forwarded to terranautclub@gmail.com.

Day-of Screening: Protocols will be reviewed again with parents/guardians and participants at drop-off each day, along with specific screening questions pertaining to any travel outside the province, potential exposures, and monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms. Any participants exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted entry into our programs. Monitoring for symptoms will also take place over the duration of each program.

All Terranaut Club COVID-19 protocols and restrictions are subject to change, and any updates to these requirements will strictly adhere to NS Public Health safety guidelines and measures.

Screening & Acknowledgements

1. Name of participant:
2. Program being attended:
3. Where are you traveling from for this program (*within NS only*):
4. By circling/highlighting "YES", I acknowledge that I have reviewed both the Provincial Summer Camp Guidelines, as well as Terranaut Club Protocols for in-person programs, with my child, and that any failure to adhere to these guidelines will not be tolerated. This means participants must wear masks when required, follow safety measures and instructions put in place by Terranaut Club educators, and report any COVID-19 symptoms or out-of-province travel prior to attending an in-person program.

YES / NO

5. By circling "YES", I acknowledge that any participant who travels outside of Nova Scotia prior to attending a program must self-isolate for a 14-day minimum AND acquire and share their negative COVID-19 test result with Terranaut Club prior to arriving for their program.

YES / NO

6. By circling "YES", I acknowledge that any failure to follow the guidelines listed above or to disclose pertinent information regarding out-of-province travel or COVID-19 exposure, resulting in the compromised safety of Terranaut Club staff and other participants, will be reported.

YES / NO

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print or type):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Participant Name (please print or type):

Participant Signature: