

# Covid-19 Community Garden Guidelines



In order to ensure everyone's health and safety during the Coronavirus pandemic we are asking that tenants adhere to the following guidelines while working in the garden:

- ◆ Tenants that demonstrate any symptoms of cold or flu are prohibited from the garden (Some examples of symptoms are persistent cough, headache, shortness of breath, fever, runny nose, etc.). Failure to follow this may lead to the suspension of gardening privileges.
- ◆ Practice physical distancing in the garden and stay at least 2 meters (6 feet) from one another.
- ◆ Tenants should leave the garden and return at another time if they feel distance cannot be maintained.
- ◆ Tenants are required to hand wash before and after using the garden. Wearing gardening gloves and a face covering (bandana, home made mask) is mandatory. For idea's on possible face coverings please inquire with the People, Plants and Homes Team at 778-452-2822 or Email: [pph@bchousing.org](mailto:pph@bchousing.org)
- ◆ Tenants must wash produce thoroughly before consuming.
- ◆ The sharing of gardening tools is strictly prohibited. Please utilize your own tools and do not share.
- ◆ Tenants can enjoy the garden but should minimize time spent there.
- ◆ The garden is only open to those with registered plots. Guests are not permitted in this area.
- ◆ Sites with larger plots are required to have a 'Tenant Garden Schedule' in order to reduce the risk of the spread of the Covid-19 virus. If your building has a tenant garden schedule, you are required to follow this schedule. Failure to do so may lead to the suspension of gardening privileges.