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Online workshop COVID-19 operating plan

I follow BC Provincial Health guidelines for packing and delivering workshop materials. I connect remotely with a teacher and their class for an online science workshop.

Delivery and use of workshop materials

- On the delivery date, I perform a health check. If I have any symptoms of COVID-19, or any respiratory illness, I will cancel the delivery, and proceed as advised by Provincial Health.
- Before touching the bin containing the workshop materials, I sanitize my hands.
- I deliver the bin of workshop materials to an outside location chosen by the teacher. At all times, I maintain at least a 2 metre distance from the teacher (effective environmental exposure control measure), and I wear a mask as a secondary precaution. (Ref.1, p.6; Ref.2; Ref.4.)
- The teacher brings the bin to their classroom.
- The teacher and I connect remotely for instructions on how to unpack and organize the materials for student use.
- The teacher and I connect remotely for an online student workshop using the materials.
- After the workshop, the teacher repacks the materials, and delivers them to an outside location where I can pick them up (at-a-distance and wearing a mask).

Preparing and packing workshop materials for delivery

- I wash my hands and put on gloves and a mask before packing workshop materials into the bin.
- Smaller materials are individually packaged in a clean baggie for each workshop attendee, transferred directly from their store packaging. (Ref. 2, p.42; Ref.4, p.28, 30).
- Materials that have been previously touched, particularly those with hard surfaces, are disinfected with 0.5% hydrogen peroxide before packing (Ref. 3).
- The bin of materials is left untouched until delivery to the teacher.

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