

# HOLLYHOCK

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## Communicable Disease Policy for Guests

Hollyhock follows guidance from the **BC Centre for Disease Control** and applicable **WorkSafeBC** requirements to support the health and wellbeing of guests, staff, and the Cortes Island community.

Our approach focuses on **shared responsibility, reasonable prevention measures, and respect for personal choice**. Additional measures may be introduced on a temporary basis if advised by Public Health or if there is an elevated risk of communicable illness.

### Masks

- Mask use is a **personal choice** in most indoor public spaces.
- During periods of increased illness or elevated risk, Hollyhock **may recommend** mask use in shared indoor spaces .
- Masks may be made available upon request.

### If You Are Feeling Unwell

If you experience symptoms of a communicable illness (such as fever, cough, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea), please follow Hollyhock's [Guest Guidelines for Symptoms of Illness](#).

Guests who are unwell are encouraged to:

- Reduce close contact with others
- Rest and care for their health
- Seek medical guidance if needed

Hollyhock does not provide medical advice or require testing.

## Prevention Guidelines

Guests can help reduce the spread of communicable illness by:

- Self-monitoring for symptoms and making thoughtful decisions about participation
- Avoiding shared spaces when feeling unwell
- Practicing good hand hygiene
- Supporting a clean and respectful shared environment
- Allowing for ventilation by opening windows or doors when appropriate

Measures such as physical distancing, barriers, routine testing, or screening are **not required** under current public health guidance.

## Changes During Elevated Risk

During periods of increased communicable disease activity, Hollyhock may introduce **temporary, proportionate measures** based on Public Health guidance. Any changes will be communicated clearly and are intended to support the wellbeing of all guests and staff.