



Dear Royal Bridge College members,

As you may have heard The Public Health Officer has issued an order for all workplace in the Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health Region requiring staff to receive an active health screening prior to entering the workplace. This means the employer must ask you questions about your health status and COVID-19 daily when you first attend the workplace for your shift. Some of these questions may sound personal but they are important to help ensure the health and safety of all of us in the workplace, help bend the curve and are not the law.

We all are currently working from home, and we do not face this issue right away. However, when RBCo reopens, you will only have to answer the questions when your workday/shift commence. To better facilitate the active health screening, you need to do the screening every time when you go to the workplace. Screening needs to occur when you first come to the workplace for their shift prior to them logging onto their computer or being in proximity to screened staff, the main entrance can be used, and Krystal will be completing the screening.

Active health screening augments our COVID-19 workplace assessment, safety plan and protocols that we all must continue to follow when in the workplace. I want to remind all staff that they must not come to work if they are ill or feeling unwell or if you begin to feel unwell at work they must immediately. I have attached a copy of the active health screen questionnaire for your reference.

Active health screening is effective November 7th, 2020 until November 21st or until the Provincial Health Officer makes any changes to the order. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks for your cooperation and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lian,

Chief Operation Officer– RBCo