

Nepean Housing Corporation (NHC)
Notice of Risk – Use of space, community centres & common rooms

When community space users attend in person events there is an increased risk of the COVID-19 virus coming into the facility.

Children who are infected with the COVID-19 virus are more likely than adults to have a very mild infection, or to have no symptoms at all. Nevertheless, these participants can still transmit the infection to other participants and to adults in the facility.

This also means that community space users can bring home an infection acquired in while using the space and put other persons at risk.

NHC has a screening process to help detect infections when there are symptoms, however this screening process cannot detect infected participants or adults who are asymptomatic at the time of the screening.

The risk of serious COVID-19 infection increases with age, which older community centre users should consider in terms of the risk to themselves, particularly if working directly in programs with participants from multiple families. This caution also applies to those persons of any age who have chronic medical conditions that may put them at increased risk for serious illness with COVID-19 infection.