



## EASTER SEALS DROP ZONE TORONTO



Helping Kids with  
Physical Disabilities  
Succeed

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### **COVID-19 Guidelines and Policies**

The health and safety of our Drop Zone participants has always been and continues to be a top priority at Easter Seals. Planning is underway for Drop Zone Toronto in September 2020 and these guidelines will be updated on an ongoing basis based in accordance with the guidance published by the local health authorities and the government of Ontario.

#### **Preparing for the Event**

##### **Pre-Screening**

We kindly ask that all participants please complete the COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool online before arriving at the event. A link will be emailed to you prior to your event date. If you are experiencing symptoms or not feeling well, please stay home. If you are not feeling well and stay home, please reach out to Jessica Simpson at [jsimpson@easterseals.org](mailto:jsimpson@easterseals.org) to push your registration to 2021.

##### **Pre-Event Training**

More details on pre-event training will be provided to participants prior to the event, including safety protocols.

#### **What to Expect on Event Day**

##### **Face Masks & Gloves**

All on-site Easter Seals employees, volunteers, rappellers, and the technical team from Tacten will be required to wear face masks. A new pair of gloves will be given to each participant prior to the rappel (there will be NO glove sharing this year).

##### **Physical Distancing**

We will be following strict physical distancing at the event and ask that you adhere to the designated signage and markers throughout the event space and allow our staff to guide you through. We will be limiting building access to rappellers only and ask that all spectators remain outside of the building. There will be limited tenants entering and exiting the building on event day, allowing us more space in the lobby area to spread out and ensure physical distancing.

##### **Sanitation Protocols**

All high-touch surfaces (including but not limited to door handles, railings, etc) will be sanitized once per hour. There will be hand washing and/or hand sanitizing stations available in high-traffic areas (such as elevators) and request that you frequently disinfect/wash your hands.

## **Equipment & Technical Team**

Both our on-site technical team and provider of the equipment will have strict protocols in place for COVID-19. These protocols will be emailed to you prior to your event date.

## **Your Arrival**

Please arrive a maximum of one hour prior to your scheduled rappel time to help us limit the number of people gathering at one time.