



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 October 2021 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 lsquizzato@easterseals.org to push your registration to 2022.

Pre-Event Training

More details on pre-event training will be provided to participants prior to the event, including safety protocols. Training rappels will likely take place on the training apparatus outdoors 1 – 2 days prior to the event. We will have confirmation shortly!

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. This will allow you to do your last training on the apparatus and get ready for your final rapell off the building.