

Garden Access Plan for Allendale Community Garden - COVID19 Response

The following protocols are required by the City of Edmonton in response to the current public health emergency. These guidelines align with the protocols developed by the city. Failure to comply may result in fines.

- The garden gate closest to the hall will remain open at all times and will be the only access to the garden. The east side gate will be locked.
- A garbage receptacle has been placed by the entrance gate. It will be emptied regularly.
- Gardeners are responsible for providing their own sanitizer to clean their hands and common touchpoint (the water spigot is the only common touch point).
- Social Distancing rules are in effect. **Please stay 2 metres apart.**
- **No more than 15 people on the site at any one time.**

Allendale Community Garden has only 15 garden plots which is within the guidelines for the maximum number of people allowed at a gathering. A more defined gardening schedule will not be implemented at this time. As a courtesy you consider the following:

- Those who are regularly at home (retired, homemakers, home based businesses) can work in the garden between 7:30 am - 4 pm.
- Those who normally work full-time or part time outside of the home (even if currently working at home) can work in the garden between 4 pm and 11 pm.
- Some people want to engage their children in the gardening experience, and we encourage young gardeners. Please ensure that your children stay close to your garden. They must also follow social distancing rules with anyone outside of their family.
- Only service animals are allowed on the site and must be on leash and remain at your side during gardening. They cannot be allowed to wander freely.
- Gardeners must provide their own garden tools and watering cans. The garden shed will remain locked all season. The site will continue to provide water for all gardens via a large water tank. Gardeners must disinfect the spigot before/after they use it.