

Community Safety Tips

Your safety is a priority

- Remember: You have the right to peaceful protest as protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- Assess your safety. Never engage alone, and be vigilant about your safety and the safety of others.
- Do not engage in physical violence. You can be charged for criminal behaviour.
- Let someone know where you are going, when you are leaving, and the anticipated arrival time. Schedule check-in plans with someone you know.
- Wearing a mask is encouraged, (eg. KN95, medical grade masks). Choose a mask that fits well and fully covers your nose, mouth, and chin.
- Bring water and all necessary medications for the day - inhaler, EpiPen, etc.

- Bring identification and emergency contact information.
- Ensure that your phone is charged, and take photos and videos during the event when/if it feels safe to do so.
- Where safe to do so, be sure to record police badge and vehicle numbers. Document interactions.
- Know your right to remain silent.
- If you witness violence, consider the following actions (while assessing your safety):
 - Reach out to the person harmed and ask what they need
 - Call 911 if necessary and if it feels safe to do so.

If you and/or someone you know requires support, or has information about any incidents, contact The 519's team at:

Community@The519.org

