

CHILDCARE FACILITIES:

All Child Care Learning Centers and Family Child Learning Homes under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (hereinafter, "Childcare Facilities"), the term "Single Location" shall maintain Worker-Child Ratios set forth by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

All Childcare Facilities shall cease transporting children for any purpose other than transporting children between their place of residence and the Childcare Facility. To the greatest extent possible, all permissible transports shall be conducted in such a way that maintains Social Distancing.

That in addition to the requirements for businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, or organizations that are not Critical Infrastructure set forth in Section V above and the standard hygiene, sanitation, and disinfection licensing rules promulgated by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, all Childcare Facilities that operate during the effective dates of this Order shall

implement additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Such measures shall include the following:

1. Screening and evaluating all children prior to them entering the classroom for symptoms of COVID-19;
2. Prohibiting children from entering a classroom if they exhibit any of the symptoms in paragraph 1;
3. Prohibiting unnecessary visitors;
4. Providing meals in classrooms rather than in congregated or communal settings where possible;
5. Restricting families' access to the front door of the facility or the door of their respective child's classroom only;
6. Surfaces and objects that are frequently touched must be sanitized regularly, including, but not limited to, toys, games, and objects or surfaces not ordinarily cleaned daily;
7. Toys and games that cannot be cleaned and sanitized should not be used;
8. Toys that children have placed in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions should be set aside until they are cleaned by hand by a person wearing gloves;
9. Machine-washable cloth toys should be used by one individual at a time or should not be used at all and should be laundered before being used by another child;
10. Toys used by a group of children must be washed and sanitized before they may be used by children in a different group or classroom;
11. Items that need to be cleaned should be set aside in a dish pan with soapy water or in a separate container marked for soiled toys;

12. Only bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags) that can be washed may be used. Each child's bedding must be kept separate and, to the extent practicable, should be stored in individually labeled bins, cubbies, or bags. Cots and mats should be labeled for each child and any bedding that touches a child's skin should be cleaned weekly or before use by any other child; and
13. Workers should sign children in and out of the facility for families if a computer or keypad system inside the facility is used. If a tablet located outside the facility is used by families during drop-off and pick-up, the tablet must be disinfected after each use. If a paper sign-in system is used for sign-in, writing utensils should be sanitized after each use, if families are permitted to sign children in themselves.