

COVID-19 Guidance

For Child Care Facilities

Sick people must stay home.

Review your sick leave policies.

Make sure employees and children aren't sick when they arrive.



Check for symptoms.

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.



Let high risk employees stay home.

Aged 65 and over, pregnant or with weakened immune systems.

Promote health.



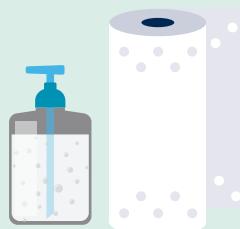
Don't touch ready to eat food with bare hands.

Use gloves, tongs or utensils.



Remind employees and children to wash their hands often.

Scrub for 20 seconds with soap and warm water.



Set up handwashing stations.

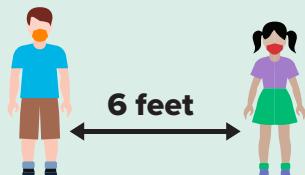
Provide soap, paper towels and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.

Throw used tissues in the trash and wash your hands right away.

Support physical distancing.



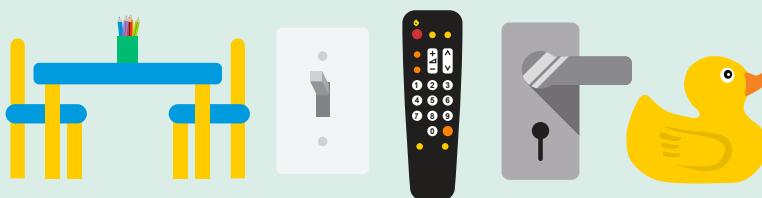
Leave 6 feet between people.

Choose activities that allow more physical space between children.

Keep children and staff in same groups of 22 or less.

Split large rooms into multiple areas.

Clean and disinfect frequently.



Wipe down surfaces people touch often.

Like light switches, remotes, door handles, phones, countertops, tables and toys. Put away toys that are hard to clean.