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Dear Child Care and Early Learning Community,

We are happy to announce that the **updated** COVID-19 Childcare Guidance and related materials have been published on the Public Health - Seattle & King County (PHSKC) website. The changes reflect updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the impact of COVID-19 in King county.

The updated child care recommendations and guidance documents can be found [here](#) or visit:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/schools-childcare/childcare.aspx>

Key updates include:

1. Updated list of COVID-19 symptoms: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/covid-19-fact-sheet-families.ashx>
2. Symptom screening upon arrival for children and staff: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/covid-19-checklist-childcare.ashx>
3. Recommendation for children over 2 years of age and staff to wear non-medical face coverings, if feasible: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/covid-19-checklist-childcare.ashx>
4. Guidance for temporarily isolating individuals who become symptomatic while in care: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/covid-19-checklist-childcare.ashx>
5. Change from 7 to 10 days of isolation for individuals who are showing COVID-19 symptoms or are a confirmed case: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/schools-childcare/childcare/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/C19/guidance-covid-19-in-childcare.ashx>
6. Updated notification/reporting guidelines to PHSKC of suspected or confirmed cases (children and staff): <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/schools-childcare/childcare/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/C19/guidance-covid-19-in-childcare.ashx>
7. Guidance on option for child cares serving families in essential services to remain open during 14-day symptom watch: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/schools-childcare/childcare/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/C19/guidance-covid-19-in-childcare.ashx>

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