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BCEC COVID-19 Safety Measures

- We are:
 - completing additional and methodical cleaning and disinfection procedures of surfaces, bathrooms and learning materials per health authority guidelines.
 - wiping down surfaces during the day and as needed.
 - reducing the number of toys in use and cleaning them daily as well as after a toy has been mouthed.
 - removing soft toys/stuffed animals.
 - preparing individual sets of crayons, markers, and surfaces that will be assigned to each child whenever possible.
 - placing children's cots at least 6 feet apart during nap time whenever possible and placing sleeping babies in cribs 6 feet apart whenever possible.
 - minimizing close touch (hugs) and asking the children to also keep their hands to themselves if possible.
- Employees are free to wear a mask during work if that is their preference, but we are not requiring it.
- Drop off and pick up will be done at the main door to reduce traffic in the building. No individuals will be invited or allowed to enter the building other than staff, children, or required authorities.
- We ask that families wash hands before leaving their home and all children and staff wash hands upon arrival and frequently throughout the day.
- Any staff person or family that has travelled outside of the state will be asked to remain out of care for 14 days.
- All children and staff will be required to measure their temperature upon entering the building. Any child or staff with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to return home and will be provided with additional guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health for COVID-19 Exclusion (see below image).



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COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDANCE

Decision Tree for Symptomatic People in Schools & Child Care Programs

Send home or deny entry to children, care providers, or staff with **any** symptoms of illness. For symptoms consistent with COVID-19, reference exclusion criteria below to determine when individuals may return.

Symptoms consistent with COVID-19 include: new onset or worsening cough OR shortness of breath OR **at least two** of the following symptoms: fever (100.4°F or higher); chills; muscle pain; headache; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell.

Has the person been clinically evaluated?

Received laboratory test for COVID-19 ^{#c}

If POSITIVE: MDH will provide instructions to the person and household contacts about when it is safe to return to work/school.

If NEGATIVE: Stay home until fever has resolved, other symptoms have improved, AND two negative tests are received in a row, at least 24 hours apart.

Has the person been clinically evaluated?

COVID-19 diagnosis without lab test

Stay home at least 10 days from symptom onset or for 3 days with no fever & improvement of other symptoms – **whichever is longer**.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.

Has the person been clinically evaluated?

Alternate diagnosis or laboratory confirmed condition (e.g., norovirus, hand/foot/mouth) ^d

Follow provider directions, treatment, and return guidance.

Follow the [Infectious Diseases in Childcare Settings and Schools Manual](https://www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual) (<https://www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual>)

For a person not clinically evaluated who is monitoring symptoms at home

If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (see list above) ^c

Stay home at least 10 days from symptom onset or for 3 days with no fever & improvement of other symptoms – **whichever is longer**.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.

For a person not clinically evaluated who is monitoring symptoms at home

Other symptoms not consistent with COVID-19 (diarrhea, vomiting, rash only) ^d

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= Household members should isolate at home while awaiting laboratory test results.

^c (Green box) = COVID-19

^d (Blue box) = Other symptoms