

Child Care Inspection COVID-19 Safety Measures

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Licensing specialists and child care providers/staff can minimize their risk of exposure to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by following standard precautions and guidelines. During an inspection, to keep the licensing specialist, provider, staff and children safe, you are being asked to do the following:

- Providers may receive a call from their licensing specialist prior to an onsite inspection to determine if a visit can safely be completed 
- Notify your specialist if anyone in the program has been ill in the last 14 days
 - Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Tell your specialist if anyone at the program tested positive for COVID-19 (includes antibody tests) or was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19
- Ensure that providers, staff, children and residents are assessed for the above COVID-19 symptoms prior to or upon arrival each day
- Wash hands frequently 
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Ensure that providers, staff, and residents (when in the approved child care space) wear a face covering while indoors, unless not medically appropriate
- Ensure school age children wear a face covering while indoors, unless not medically or developmentally appropriate
- Sanitize frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Maintain the recommend 6 feet between people and avoid handshakes
- Use barrier when contact is required (i.e. doorknobs)
- Please have children refrain from approaching the specialist during their visit
- If a child/staff tests positive (including antibody tests) within 2 weeks after a licensing visit, please notify your licensing specialist in addition to reporting in OCLQS

- Follow the chart below which outlines the steps that must be taken if it is determined that an individual has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher or if the individual has any of the symptoms listed above AND has had known contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Temperature of 100 degrees or higher and has had no known contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19 

Children	All Administrators, Employees and Staff Members	FCC Providers and Residents
Send the person home	Send the person home	Stop providing care
Must be fever-free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours prior to returning to the program	Must be fever-free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours prior to returning to the program	Must be fever-free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours prior to resuming care

Assessed to have at least one of the symptoms (this includes temperature of 100 degrees or above) AND has had known contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19 

Children	All Administrators, Employees and Staff Members	FCC Providers and Residents
Send the person home	Send the person home	Stop providing care
The individual must complete isolation or quarantine procedures for COVID-19 in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program	The individual must complete isolation or quarantine procedures for COVID-19 in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program	The individual must complete isolation or quarantine procedures for COVID-19 in coordination with the local health department

Follow the **Ohio Department of Health** recommendations:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Additional Resources are available at:
<https://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/CoronavirusAndChildcare/>