

Sample COVID-19 Symptom and Temperature Daily Chart

Temporary pandemic Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 5101:2-12-02.2, 5101:2-13-02.2, 5101:2-18-03.1, 5101:2-14-02.2 require all child care providers to assess all administrators, employees, staff members, and children for COVID-19 symptoms including a daily temperature check for all staff and children. Child care providers can use the screening assessment and temperature recording log on page 2 of this document to record symptoms and temperature for all staff and children.

COVID-19 Symptoms

- Temperature of 100 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

Temperature Taking Best Practices

- Wait 30 minutes after eating, drinking, or exercising
- Wait at least 6 hours after taking medicines that can lower temperatures
- When performing a temperature check on multiple individuals, ensure that you use a clean pair of gloves for each child and that the thermometer has been thoroughly cleaned in between each use. If you use disposable or non-contact (temporal) thermometers that did not have physical contact with an individual, you do not need to change gloves before the next check.
- If you use non-contact thermometers, clean them with an alcohol wipe (or isopropyl alcohol on a cotton swab) between each person. You can reuse the same wipe if it remains wet.
- After each screening, remove and discard PPE, and wash hands.

The chart below 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 (including antibody tests). This also applies to anyone whose COVID-19 symptoms were assessed after arrival.

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

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, the program shall:

- Notify ODJFS by the next business day in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System as a serious incident.
- Notify the local health department by the next business day.