



INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR DAY CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS

This document summarizes CUPHD's recommendations for day care service providers. This guidance will be reviewed and updated by CUPHD on March 31, 2020 and will be extended as needed.

- Only allow children of critical personnel to come in for day care services. This includes healthcare providers, EMS/first responders, police, fire, pharmacists/pharmacy techs, community support, government personnel.
- Teachers and staff with fever (>100.4°F) and respiratory infection symptoms should not come to work. Teachers and staff should self-screen for respiratory infection symptoms (i.e., check themselves for subjective fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough) each morning before interacting with students.
- Consider regular health checks (e.g., temperature and respiratory symptoms screening) of students, staff, and visitors (if feasible).
- Ensure sick leave policies allow teachers and staff to stay home if they have symptoms of respiratory infection.
- Restrict visitations, and prohibit those with symptoms of fever and respiratory infection and those who have a travel history over the course of the last 14 days to an area identified by the CDC as Level 3 Travel Health Notice from entering the school. Discourage travel in messaging:
 - All persons traveling to areas in the U.S. with confirmed community transmission should monitor their health and limit interactions with others for 14 days after returning from travel.
- Consider alternates to congregate or group programming within the facility. Keep the children in smaller cohorts and do not mix the cohorts.
 - If schools remain open during a pandemic, divide school classes into smaller groups of students and rearrange desks so students are spaced at least 3 feet (98) from each other in a classroom
- Consider implementing staggered recess times to limit the number of students who are together; and if possible, group recess by classrooms.



217-239-7877



coronavirus@c-uphd.org



www.c-uphd.org