

Childcare and COVID-19: For Parents

Of course your main focus is to keep your own kids safe. But during COVID-19, you have an important role to play to make sure that your childcare can stay open to care for all that attend- and so your childcare provider can afford to run their business. Parents and childcare providers must work as a team to keep the childcare operating free from COVID-19. The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in your childcare is to keep your kids home when they are sick.



Keep your child home if they have a fever. Fever is the most common symptom of COVID-19 in children.



Have the same person in your household pick-up and drop-off your child each day.



If someone in your household has COVID-19 or is waiting for testing or results, do not take your child to childcare.



Use toys that can be easily cleaned and disinfected (not cloth) such as plastic. Comfort items may need to stay at the facility.



If your child is over the age of 2 and can wear a face mask, make sure they can put it on and remove it without help.



If your child is at high risk for complications from COVID-19, talk to your doctor before leaving your child at childcare.

