

Childcare Safety Plans for COVID-19

For Childcare Facilities located on K-12 campuses, refer to K-12 guidance

What to do if:	What should the person of concern do?	What actions should the facility take?	Who should the facility tell?
1. A child or staff member without a known COVID exposure has a temperature of above 100.4 or has another symptom of COVID-19 noted during screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not enter the childcare setting.• Get tested for COVID-19• If COVID test is negative, may return when no fever for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms have improved.• If test is positive, see #4 below.• If not tested, cannot return until 10 days have passed since symptoms began, no fever for 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not let ill person enter the facility.• Confirm negative test result before allowing person to return to facility or if untested confirm that 10 days have elapsed since symptoms began, no fever for 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform other families and the health department if the person tests positive• See #4 for more information

<p>2. Someone without a known COVID exposure begins experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 while at the care facility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go home as soon as possible. • Get tested for COVID-19 • If COVID test is negative, may return when no fever for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms have improved. • If test is positive, see #4 below. • If untested, may return when 10 days have passed since symptoms began, no fever for 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place symptomatic person in a room away from others while awaiting pick-up. • If there is no separate room, keep the person at least 6 feet away from others. • Open windows to air out room(s) where symptomatic person was present. • Clean and disinfect spaces where symptomatic person was present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform other families and the health department if the person tests positive • See #4 for more information
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<p>3. A child who is not up-to-date* with COVID-19 vaccination reports close contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19</p> <p>Close contact = spending 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested for COVID-19 • If it is NOT a household exposure: Quarantine at home for 5 days. Test immediately and on day 5 after exposure. If test on day 5 is negative and they remain asymptomatic, the child can return to childcare on day 6 if they are able to wear a well-fitting mask** when around others through day 10. Children under 2 and children who are not tested must quarantine at home for 10 days. Last day of exposure counts as day zero. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not allow this person to be at childcare until day 6 after last exposure, and only if the person has a negative test on day 5. • Ensure the child wears a mask indoors through day 10 after exposure. • Do not allow this person to be at childcare until day 11 after last exposure if they are unable to wear a well-fitting mask or were not tested for COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reach Public Health call (530) 666-8614 or 833-965-6268 (toll free) • Childcare facilities can also call the Yolo County School Hotline (530) 902-1119.
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If it is a household exposure: 5-day quarantine at home starts when the COVID-positive person completes isolation. Direct the exposed person to test immediately and again on day 5. If the person remains asymptomatic, tests negative on day 5, and can wear a well-fitting mask** while around others on days 6-10, the person can return to childcare on day 6. If the child does not get tested, they must be excluded from childcare for 10 days.• If test is positive, see #4 below. | | |
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<p>4. A child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or receives a clinical diagnosis of probable COVID-19 by a medical provider</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate at home, following guidance from their health care provider and Public Health • If symptomatic, may return 6 days after symptoms began, with a negative test on day 5 or later and 24 hours without fever, and other symptoms have improved. Must wear a well-fitting mask** while around others for days 6-10. Day of symptom onset counts as day zero. • If no symptoms, may return on day 6 with a negative test on day 5 or later if the person remains asymptomatic and wears a well-fitting mask** around others for days 6-10. • Persons who do not have a negative test on day 5 of infection or later cannot return to childcare until day 11. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require anyone not up-to-date with vaccination* who has been in close contact with infected person in the 48 hours before symptom onset or positive test collection to follow #3 or #5. • If you cannot determine who may have been in close contact, require entire cohort (e.g., room) to quarantine if not up-to-date with vaccination. • Open windows to air out room where infected person was present. • Clean and disinfect spaces where infected person was present. • Do not allow the COVID-positive person to be at childcare until at least 6 days have passed from symptom onset or positive test (see criteria to left) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reach Public Health call (530)666-8614 or (833) 965-6268 (Toll Free) • Childcare Facilities can also call the Yolo County School Hotline (530) 902-1119 • Notify affected families of exposure and need to quarantine • Report all positives to Yolo County Public Health via SPOT. If you are a California Childcare Licensed facility, you must file a report with your local CDSS office
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5. A staff person who is not up-to-date* with COVID-19 vaccination* reports close contact or is living with someone who is positive for COVID-19

Close contact = spending 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19

- Get tested for COVID-19
- If the staff member is fully vaccinated and booster-eligible but not boosted, they can continue to work if they test immediately and on day 5 after the exposure and are able to wear a well-fitting mask** at all times around others through day 10 after last exposure.
- If the individual is not fully vaccinated and it is NOT a household exposure: Quarantine at home for 5 days. Test immediately and on day 5 after exposure. If test on day 5 is negative and they remain asymptomatic, the staff member can return to childcare on day 6 if they are able to wear a well-fitting mask** when around others through day 10. Last day of exposure counts as day zero.
- If the individual is not fully vaccinated and it is a household exposure: 5-day quarantine at home starts when the COVID-positive person completes isolation. Direct the exposed person to test immediately and again on day 5. If the person remains asymptomatic, tests
- Do not allow a less-than-fully-vaccinated person to be at childcare until day 6 after last exposure and only if the person has a negative test on day 5.
- Ensure the staff person wears a mask** when around others through day 10 after exposure.
- Do not allow a person who is not up-to-date with vaccination* to be at childcare until day 11 after last exposure if they are unable to wear a well-fitting mask** or if they were not tested.
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	<p>negative, and can wear a well-fitting mask** while around others on days 6-10, the person can return to childcare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If test is positive, see #4. 		
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*Up-to-date with vaccination means: a) 18+ and fully vaccinated with a booster; b) 18+ and fully vaccinated and within 5 months of completing Pfizer or Moderna primary vaccine series; c) fully vaccinated and within 2 months of receiving a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine; or d) 12-17 and fully vaccinated. Persons who have been infected with COVID-19 in the past 90 days and recovered can be treated as up-to-date with vaccination for purposes of quarantine.

** Two-layer cloth masks do not provide adequate protection against the Omicron variant. If children and staff wear a cloth mask, they are encouraged to use a replaceable filter between the 2 layers, or wear a surgical mask underneath the cloth mask. Surgical masks are available in child sizes. Another option is more tightly fitting KN95 or KF94 respirators, which are available in child sizes.

Childcare not co-located on K-12 campuses [should follow the "Non-School and Non-Healthcare Exposures" Decision Tree"](#)
 Childcare co-located with schools should follow ["Yolo County School Decision Tree: COVID positive person on K-12 campus"](#)