

EXCLUSION SUMMARY

for Child Care and Early Education Operations During COVID-19

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If child or staff member has had illness with fever, unusual cough, or shortness of breath in the last 10 days: If child or staff member has symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, headache, sore throat, or rash: If a child or staff member has been exposed to someone with a current presumptive or positive COVID-19 case: If a child or staff member develops these symptoms while at the facility or learns they have been exposed to a positive case while at the facility: If a child or staff member has a household member with symptoms of COVID-19 that is not confirmed or presumptive:



Person must be sent home and stay away from the facility for 10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after both "fever free" and cough resolves.

If person tests negative for COVID-19, they may return 24 hours after resolution of cough and "fever free."

If a medical professional advised person they can return to care (e.g., diagnosed with something else and given antibiotics), they may return to care following the documented advice of the medical professional.



Person must be excluded; advise to consult a medical professional.

If a medical professional advises person they can return to child care, they may return following the documented advice of the medical professional.

If not seen by a medical professional, may return 24 hours after symptoms resolve.



Exposed person must quarantine for 14 days. Start counting 14 days from the last time they had contact with the person with the presumptive or positive COVID-19 case.

For presumptive cases only, if the exposure was to a presumptive case of COVID-19, exclusion is required only if the child or staff member was "exposed" in the 10 days after the COVID-19 presumptive person started having symptoms. This is the period they would be infectious.



Separate the child or staff member until they can leave the facility and send home as soon as possible.



Carefully monitor the child or staff member for symptoms. Encourage the ill household member to get tested.

Important Definitions

"Unusual cough" means out of the ordinary for this person – e.g., not usual asthma, allergies, common cold.

"Fever" means 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

"Fever free" means a temperature less than 100.4° Fahrenheit without the use of fever reducing medication.

"Exposure" means close contact (less than six feet) for longer than 15 minutes with a COVID-19 case.

"Presumptive case" means a person who was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case and has developed symptoms.

"Quarantine" means you stay away from other people when you may become sick, even if you have no symptoms.

Children cannot be denied care because of the fear of transmission of COVID-19:

In addition to Oregon laws prohibiting discrimination, a provider cannot refuse to enroll a child in the program based on a belief that the child is more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 due to the child's or parent's occupation, race, ethnicity, geographic location, disability, or pre-existing health condition.

For more information, visit <u>oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources</u>. Providers can also submit questions by emailing <u>ProviderContact@state.or.us</u>.