

Exclusion Summary for Child Care Providers



If a child or staff member is sick with an illness that includes cough, shortness of breath, or fever:

If a child or staff member is exposed to a person who tests positive for coronavirus, or has a presumptive case of COVID-19:

If a child or staff member is exposed to a person who is in or enters quarantine for COVID-19, but the child or staff member does not have any symptoms:

This child or staff member should be sent home and get tested for the coronavirus.

This child or staff member must be excluded and should quarantine for 14 days with no symptoms – this is the time it takes to see if symptoms arise (incubation period for COVID-19).

Exclusion from child care is NOT required. Children cannot be denied care because of the fear of transmission of COVID-19.

If the test is positive or if the child or staff member is not tested, they must stay home for at least 10 days, and until 72 hours after resolution of their symptoms.

If COVID-19 symptoms develop during that 14 days, the child or staff member should consult a doctor, and follow the directions in the previous column.

Consult with a local public health authority with any concerns. A directory of local public health authorities in Oregon can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/ProviderPartnerResources/LocalHealthDepartmentResources>.

If the coronavirus test is negative, the child or staff member may return 72 hours after resolution of their symptoms.

The child or staff member may now have a presumptive case of COVID-19.

Presumptive Case of COVID-19:
When you have been exposed to someone with a positive coronavirus test AND you have symptoms of cough, fever, or shortness of breath.

Quarantine:
When you stay away from other people for a period of time when you may become sick with an infection, even if you have no symptoms.

Fever free:
A temperature less than 100.4° Fahrenheit AND not using fever-reducing medicine (e.g. Tylenol).

For more information, visit <https://oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources>.

Providers can also submit questions to the ELD by emailing ProviderContact@state.or.us.

