

Certified Child Care Centers

Temporary Rules



414-300-0500 Applicability of Temporary COVID-19 Rules

- (1) These temporary rules apply to Certified Child Care Centers with an active Certificate issued by the Office of Child Care. With or without a specific request, OCC may grant exceptions to any of these temporary rules on a case-by-case, license-type, program-type, or geographic area basis.
- (2) Exceptions granted on a license-type, program-type, or geographic area basis will be announced to affected facilities by email or mail from OCC or communication from the licensing specialist assigned to the facility.
- (3) Approval of an exception on a case-by-case basis may be based on the size of the facility, staffing, compliance history, and the impact of the proposed exception on the ability of the facility to comply with the intent of the licensing or these temporary rules.

414-300-0501 Temporary COVID-19 Rules

- (1) In addition to handwashing requirements outlined in OAR 414-300-0180(6)(a)-(c), staff and children may use hand sanitizer with alcohol content between 60-95% as a substitute for handwashing in the following circumstances:
 - (a) After wiping a nose, coughing, or sneezing;
 - (b) After coming in from outside;
 - (c) Upon entering the child care facility; or
 - (d) On field trips and on the playground.
- (2) Hand sanitizer must not be used on children under the age of two years.
- (3) Application of hand sanitizer on preschool-aged children must be supervised by an adult.
- (4) Hand sanitizer must be stored out of reach of children when not in use.
- (5) Notwithstanding OAR 414-300-0110(1)(c)(A)(C), 414-300-0110(3)(c), 414-300-0110(4)(c), 414-300-0120(3), an online-only CPR certification obtained between March 24, 2020 and December 26, 2021 will be accepted to meet the training requirement while these temporary rules are in effect.
- (6) An Aide II staff may:
 - (a) Qualify for the position of Aide II with 240 hours of experience as an Aide I (for any age group). 80 hours of the required 240 hours must be completed in the center where they are currently employed. Up to 160 of the hours may occur at another certified child care center. If working in an infant room, the Office of Child Care safe sleep training must be completed.
 - (b) Supervise a group of children for no more than 60 minutes at a time provided staff-to-child ratios are maintained, and there is another staff who is teacher, head teacher, or director qualified present at the facility.
 - (c) Supervise an Aide I for no more than 60 minutes at a time.
- (7) A classroom can be supervised by Aide II staff for no more than 120 minutes per day.