



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division



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Dear Provider,

The Early Learning Division (ELD) is releasing updated guidance for COVID-19 and child care settings to mirror the statewide requirements that were adjusted this spring. The April 2022 version of “Child Care COVID-19 Requirements and Recommendations” is now available on ELD’s [“For Providers” webpage](#).

Some of the key guidance changes include the following:

- Updated exclusion requirements and recommendations for child care
- Mask recommendations that encourage programs to support individual choice to wear a mask
- Updated recommendations for prevention strategies
- Who to notify if there’s a case of COVID-19 in a facility

Masking and exclusion resources in different languages for providers are available on the [ELD website](#). This includes items developed in partnership with the Oregon Health Authority, such as the “Respect my mask” sign for families, exclusion chart, and masking handout.

Frequently Asked Questions are also posted on the [ELD website](#). If you have questions, please contact your licensing specialist or email the Office of Child Care at ProviderContact@ode.oregon.gov. Providers are also encouraged to [subscribe to ELD’s Child Care Update](#) e-newsletter for the latest information.

Thank you,

Early Learning Division