Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Flow Chart and Protocol

Screening Flow Chart

Screen for COVID-19

NO FLAGS

Proceed to child care

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EXPOSURE, NO SYMPTOMS

Cannot go to child care

- Home for 14 days since last exposure

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DIAGNOSIS, NO SYMPTOMS

Cannot go to child care

- Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test

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AT LEAST 1 SYMPTOM*

- Fever
- Chills
- Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
- New cough
- New loss of taste or smell

Cannot go to child care

Home until:

- 10 days since first symptom(s)
- No fever for 24 hours (without fever medicine)
- Symptom improvement, including coughing and shortness of breath

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*The more narrow set of COVID-19 symptoms listed here reflects required exclusionary symptoms in order to avoid over-exclusion of people from child care facilities.