

Guidance for Parents Using the City and County of San Francisco's Emergency Childcare Program

Children with COVID-19 or COVID-19 Contact: Children who have confirmed COVID-19 can attend CCSF's Emergency Childcare Program after they have self-isolated for 7 days after they were tested or 72 hrs after their fever has resolved and symptoms have improved - whichever is longer. Children who have had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 may not come to CCSF's Emergency Childcare Program until they either 1) show documented proof of a negative COVID-19 test or 2) have self-quarantined for 14 days since their last contact with the confirmed COVID-19 case.

-----General Guidance for All Children

Please keep your child at home if they have signs of illness. This includes **cough, fever, or shortness of breath**. We recommend you take your child's temperature daily, if possible, and consider any temperature over 100.4°F (38°C) to be a fever. If your child is ill please talk to your healthcare provider to assess whether they need care or testing. **Anyone who is ill with cough OR fever OR shortness of breath (not due to asthma) should self-isolate for 7 days or 72 hours after their fever has resolved and symptoms have improved – whichever is longer.** If your child is absent without notifying the childcare center you may be contacted to clarify if your child is ill and needs to be kept out of care for a period of time.

Parents should not enter the CCSF Emergency Childcare Program if they have cough, fever, or shortness of breath.

Please do not bring toys from home to the facility to ensure all available toys have proper cleaning.

Please take all measures to protect your child and other family members from illness. Avoid ill people, minimize non-essential activities in the community, practice frequent handwashing for at least 20 seconds. Children should proactively be taught these behaviors.

Below are procedures at the childcare center that will be followed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- All toys from home will be excluded to ensure cleaning.
- **Staff** are advised to check their temperature daily and monitor for cough or shortness of breath. They are advised to stay home if they are ill or have a fever.
- All children who display symptoms of **illness** will be sent home. While awaiting pick up, they will be separated from other children. The same procedure will be followed for staff.
- **Clinic** staff will perform **intense** environmental cleaning by routinely disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g. doorknobs, light switches, countertops).

