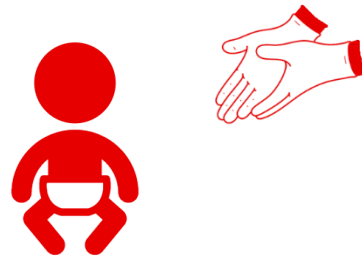


COVID-19 101:

Child Care Employee Information



During COVID-19 social distancing, employees may need to do temperature screening and look for signs of infection in children. Signs include: flushed cheeks, fatigue, extreme fussiness, etc. All screenings should be recorded in the child's log or the Center's daily health log.

To safely check temperatures:

- Use proper hand hygiene
- Put on a face mask, eye protection (goggles or disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face), gown/coveralls, and a single pair of disposable gloves
- Check individual's temperature
- **If you check a temperature on multiple individuals, use a clean pair of gloves for each individual. Thoroughly clean the thermometer in between each check.**
 - If disposable or non-contact thermometers are used and there is no physical contact with the individual, gloves do not need to be changed before the next check.
- Remove and discard PPE in designated trash cans/bins.



Food Preparation and Meal Service

- Staff should wash their hands before preparing food and after helping children eat.
- Serve meals in classrooms instead of cafeterias.
- If children serve themselves, each child should have a different utensil to serve their plate.
- Food preparation should not be done by the same staff who diaper children.
- Sinks used for food preparation should not be used for any other purpose.
- Ensure children wash hands prior to eating.

