CHILD CARE PROGRAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The purpose of this tool is to assist directors and administrators in making (re)opening decisions regarding child care programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?

✓ Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local orders?

✓ Are you ready to protect children and employees at higher risk for severe illness?

✓ Are you able to screen children and employees upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure?

ANY NO

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DO NOT OPEN

ALL YES →

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?

✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible

✓ Intensify cleaning, sanitization, disinfection, and ventilation

✓ Encourage social distancing through increased spacing, small groups and limited mixing between groups, if feasible. For family child care, monitor distance between children not playing together and maintain distance between children during nap time

✓ Adjust activities and procedures to limit sharing of items such as toys, belongings, supplies, and equipment

✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ANY NO

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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

ALL YES →

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

✓ Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of children and employees daily upon arrival, as feasible

✓ If feasible, implement enhanced screening for children and employees who have recently been present in areas of high transmission, including temperature checks and symptom monitoring

✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home

✓ Plan for if children or employees get sick

✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, employees, and families regarding cases, exposures, and updates to policies and procedures.

✓ Monitor child and employee absences and have a pool of trained substitutes and flexible leave policies and practices. For family child care, if feasible, have a plan for a substitute caregiver if provider or a family member in the home gets sick

✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

ANY NO

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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

ALL YES →

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YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The purpose of this tool is to assist directors or administrators in making (re)opening decisions regarding youth programs and camps during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?

- ✓ Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local orders?
- ✓ Are you ready to protect children and employees at higher risk for severe illness?
- ✓ Are you able to screen children and employees upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure?

ALL YES →

ANY NO
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DO NOT OPEN

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- ✓ Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation of facilities and transport vehicles/buses
- ✓ Encourage social distancing through increased spacing, small groups, and limited mixing between groups, and staggered scheduling, arrival, and drop off, if feasible
- ✓ Where feasible, adjust activities and procedures to limit sharing of items such as toys, belongings, supplies, and equipment
- ✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ALL YES →

ANY NO
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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

- ✓ Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms in children and employees daily upon arrival, as feasible
- ✓ If feasible, implement enhanced screening for children and employees who have recently been present in areas of high transmission, including temperature checks and symptom monitoring
- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- ✓ Plan for if children or employees get sick
- ✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, employees, and families regarding cases, exposures, and updates to policies and procedures
- ✓ Monitor child and employee absences and have a pool of trained substitutes, and flexible leave policies and practices
- ✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

ALL YES →

ANY NO
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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

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The purpose of this tool is to assist mass transit administrators in making (re)opening decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Mass transit is critical for many Americans to commute to/from work and to access essential goods and services. Mass transit may need to remain open and certain routes prioritized. Follow these guidelines for bus transit operators, rail transit operators, transit maintenance workers, and transit station workers.

Should you consider increasing full service?

- ✓ Will increasing service be consistent with applicable state and local orders?
- ✓ Are you ready to protect employees at higher risk for severe illness?

ANY NO

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DO NOT INCREASE SERVICE

ALL YES →

Are recommended health and safety actions in place to the extent locally possible?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- ✓ Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation of facilities and transport vehicles/buses
- ✓ Encourage social distancing by increasing spacing of passengers and employees, closing every other row of seats and using bus rear door entry/exit, if feasible
- ✓ Limit routes to and from high transmission areas.
- ✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ANY NO

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ADDRESS SAFEGUARDS BEFORE INCREASING SERVICE

ALL YES →

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

- ✓ Develop and implement procedures to check employees for signs and symptoms daily upon arrival, as feasible
- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- ✓ Plan for if an employee gets sick
- ✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, employees, and the public
- ✓ Monitor employee absences and have flexible leave policies and practices, as feasible
- ✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase of cases in the local area

ANY NO

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ADDRESS SAFEGUARDS BEFORE INCREASING SERVICE

ALL YES →

INCREASE SERVICE AND MONITOR

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SCHOOLS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The purpose of this tool is to assist administrators in making (re)opening decisions regarding K-12 schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?

- ✓ Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local orders?
- ✓ Is the school ready to protect children and employees at higher risk for severe illness?
- ✓ Are you able to screen students and employees upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure?

ANY NO

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DO NOT OPEN

ALL YES →

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- ✓ Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- ✓ Encourage social distancing through increased spacing, small groups and limited mixing between groups, if feasible
- ✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ANY NO

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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

ALL YES →

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

- ✓ Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of students and employees daily upon arrival, as feasible
- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- ✓ Plan for if students or employees get sick
- ✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, employees, and families regarding cases, exposures, and updates to policies and procedures
- ✓ Monitor student and employee absences and have flexible leave policies and practices
- ✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

ANY NO

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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

ALL YES →

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RESTAURANTS AND BARS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The purpose of this tool is to assist businesses in the food service industry, such as restaurants and bars, in making (re)opening decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?

- ✓ Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local orders?
- ✓ Are you ready to protect employees at higher risk for severe illness?

ALL YES →

ANY NO ↓

DO NOT OPEN

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- ✓ Intensify cleaning, sanitization, disinfection, and ventilation
- ✓ Encourage social distancing and enhance spacing at establishments including by encouraging drive-through, delivery, curb-side pick up, spacing of tables/stools, limiting party sizes and occupancy, avoiding self-serve stations, restricting employee shared spaces, rotating or staggering shifts, if feasible
- ✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ALL YES →

ANY NO ↓

MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

- ✓ Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of employees daily upon arrival, as feasible
- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- ✓ Plan for if an employee gets sick
- ✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities and employees
- ✓ Monitor employee absences and have flexible leave policies and practices
- ✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

ALL YES →

ANY NO ↓

MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

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