

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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(Date)

To whom it may concern,

As of _____, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) has received report of ____ case(s) of COVID-19 at _____ childcare facility located at _____.

COVID-19 positive persons must be isolated at home until they meet the criteria for discontinuation as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, there are ____ of isolation orders for staff and ____ of isolation orders for children.

Staff and children in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person up to two days prior to becoming ill:

- Must be quarantined by the health department
- Are unable to work or attend childcare for 14 days from the last date of contact

After working with the childcare facility to assess close contacts, it was determined that ____ of staff and ____ of children must be excluded from work or childcare due to quarantine orders.

CCBH encourages childcare facilities to use a variety of strategies to minimize the spread of COVID-19. This includes:

- Social distancing and cohorting of children and staff
- Increased routine cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of surfaces and frequent hand washing
- Altered parent/guardian drop-off and pick-up procedures
- Screening of children and staff for symptoms at the beginning of the day
- Temporary closing of the childcare facility for cleaning and sanitizing or when it determines it cannot safely care for and/or maintain child/staff ratios due to public health quarantine or isolation orders

Childcare facilities should follow public health and child care guidance. Please see the following resources

- JFS Pandemic childcare guidance <https://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/CoronavirusAndChildcare/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>
- Ohio Department of Health <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/>

Please contact us with questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 216.201.2000.

Sincerely,



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Health Commissioner