

SIDE-BY-SIDE SUMMARY OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) (Link)	LA CO. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (DPH) (Link)	CA DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS) (CCLD and CDE same) (PIN 20-06-CCP: Link) (COVID-19 Updated Guidance: Link)
SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 feet separation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 feet separation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 feet separation
PREVENTION (GEAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased handwashing No mask for children under 2 years of age (more on face masks at CDC & Healthy Children) Mask or face covering for children 3–8 years old to use with adult supervision Set up sink to wash at entrance and exit Use physical barrier, such as glass or plastic window or partition Wear disposable gloves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased handwashing No mask for children under 2 years of age (more on face masks at CDC & Healthy Children) Mask or face covering for children 3–8 years old to use with adult supervision Mask or face covering for ECE providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant handwashing No face coverings for children under 2 No tooth brushing Cloth face coverings for staff; masks or face shields may also be worn Gloves for serving food, handling trash, cleaning/disinfecting
CHILD GROUPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable groups in a single room Teacher and children consistently assigned to same group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable groups of 10 in a single room Teacher and children consistently assigned to same group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups as small as possible Teacher and children consistently assigned to same group Include children from same family in same group, if possible
STAFFING RATIO (CENTER-BASED)	No mention	No mention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:4 Infant 1:6 Toddler 1:10 Preschool 1:6 School Age (mixed ages)
STAFFING RATIO (FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME)	No mention	No mention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:4 Infant Only 1:6 Infant/Preschool

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FACILITY & ENVIRONMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mixing of groups Arrange classroom furniture 6 feet apart Stagger outdoor time so that no more than one group on yard at the same time Restrict site visitors, including parents Stagger drop-off and pick-up Separate entrance and exit for each group Eliminate circle time and other activities that increase contact Use physical barrier, such as a glass or plastic window or partition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mixing of groups Arrange classroom furniture 6 feet apart Stagger outdoor time so that no more than one group on yard at the same time Restrict site visitors, including parents Instruct parents to exit quickly after drop-off and require social (physical) distancing between families as they arrive and depart Separate entrance and exit for each group Eliminate circle time and other activities that increase contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mixing of groups Arrange classroom furniture 6 feet apart Increase outdoor use Increase ventilation indoors Parents should limit time at facility to immediate drop-off and pick-up Restroom sanitizing after each use Frequently clean and disinfect all high-touch surfaces: sink knobs, toilet handles, tables, door handles Designated container for toys to be cleaned, sanitized, or disinfected Have toys that are easy to clean throughout the day or provide individually labeled bins with toys and belongings for each child Disinfectant cleaning products: follow guidelines, provide training, keep out of children's reach All personal items should be labeled and kept in a separate bag, either sent home or washed daily Reduced contact at drop-off and pick-up; consider staggering times Stagger indoor and outdoor time
HEALTH SCREENER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual inspection of the child for signs of illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents should screen children and themselves before leaving home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement screening procedures for all staff, residing family

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily screening of staff and children upon arrival Family members residing in family child care homes (FCCH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> members in family child care homes (FCCH), and children Follow procedures daily for all staff and children before entering facility Take children’s temperature each morning with no-touch thermometer
TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff prior to starting assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff prior to starting assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff prior to starting assignment
FOOD SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable paper goods Avoid family-style meals – use prepackaged food Spread children out and use name cards Food preparation should not be done by the same staff who diaper children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable plates and utensils Discontinue buffet-style food options and offer prepackaged foods when possible Have lunch and/or meals in classrooms, avoid sharing tables whenever possible Remind children never to share or touch anyone else’s food or drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable paper goods Avoid family-style meals – use individual portions Spread children out and use name cards Implement outdoor meal times if space and weather allow
NAPPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cribs or mats 6 feet apart Children to lie in alternating directions – head to foot, ideally 6 feet apart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cribs 6 feet apart Children to lie in alternating directions – head to foot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cots, cribs, or mats 6 feet apart Children to lie in alternating directions – head to foot Keep bedding separate
COMMUNICATION	No mention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Department Community Care Licensing Regional Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Department Community Care Licensing Regional Office