

Reopening Guidance for Child Care Programs After Closure in Response to Presumed Positive or Positive COVID-19 Case

- Ensure your program is deep cleaned and disinfected – the commonly touched surfaces are thoroughly disinfected and rinsed (except food and bottle preparation areas should always be sanitized using the 3-step process- wash, rinse, sanitize).
- Ensure you have enough disinfecting and sanitation supplies for program operations to continue
- Ensure you have notified parents of your re-opening procedures.
- Suggested re-opening procedures to include (but not limited to):
 - Drop-off and pick-up of children at program front entrance.
 - Clear directions on hand washing for anyone entering your facility.
 - Parent report on health of household members (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.) and health of the child
 - Complete daily health check with children/parents before they enter the facility.

Recommended tools:

- Daily Health Check form
- Covid-19 Checklist for Centers.

Consult with your local health department for reopen approval and guidance.