

DAY CARE GUIDANCE

Utah Leads Together 2.0: Moderate Risk

For more information, visit: coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/

As the community begins the next phase of sustainable social distancing, and businesses begin to re-open doors to patrons, we encourage you to continue to implement protective measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We understand that each facility is unique and operates under different circumstances. The guidance does not address every situation. Adaptation may be needed for your setting. Please work with your employees and patrons to implement the following:

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Utilize curbside drop off and pick up
- Encourage children to be 6 feet apart as much as possible
- Groups must be restricted to groups of 20 unless a wall can physically separate each group
- Limit mixing the groups of children (e.g., keep in separate rooms, allow on the playground at different times)
- Separate bedding/pads when napping
- Do not allow visitors at the facility

CLEANING & HYGIENE

- Staff and children must wash hands with soap and running water upon arrival
- Enhance cleaning and disinfecting
- Clean all high-touch surfaces after each use (e.g., toys, keyboards, desks, remote controls), or at least twice a day (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, toilet handles, sink handles, counter tops)
- Do not use toys that can't be washed and disinfected, limit sharing of toys between groups and classes
- Follow any other standards recommended by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Utah Department of Health, and Davis County Health Department

STAFF & CHILD PROTECTION

- Symptomatic children or children with a household member who has COVID-19 should stay home
- Staff should stay home if they are sick
- Prohibit employees who have been instructed to isolate or quarantine from working until given health department clearance
- Staff who develop COVID-19 symptoms or get sick while at work should be separated from others immediately and sent home; immediately clean and disinfect areas the sick employee visited
- Screen employees and children for symptoms upon arrival
- Plan for illness, determine how you will isolate sick children prior to being picked up by guardian
- Prepare for staff absenteeism
- Update emergency communication plan and contact information
- If there is a confirmed case, the facility must be closed the alert the Davis County Health Department at: 801-525-5200.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Feel free to contact the Davis County Health Department with any questions at 801-525-5128.