

COVID-19 Checklist for Childcare Programs and Pre-K-12 Schools

Top 5 Things You Can Do to Prepare for COVID-19

Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, strongly recommends that all childcare programs and pre-K-12 schools immediately take the following actions:

- Conduct school-wide training for staff on handwashing, cleaning high-touch surfaces when students change rooms, and cough etiquette. Clean all surfaces multiple times daily.
- Implement handwashing routines among all students and staff upon arrival to school, anytime students or staff change rooms, before and after eating and recess, and at the end of the day.
- Send home students and staff who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath) and prepare to cancel classes after a confirmed case of COVID-19 in your school (student or staff) to allow for environmental deep-cleaning with EPA-approved products.
- Work with your local health department to determine whether to temporarily cancel or postpone extracurricular group activities and large events, and consider online resources to allow students to continue to socialize for emotional support should a facility closure be necessary.
- If schools are dismissed make sure there are continuity plans for meal or medical programs. Work with state and national partners, like the Ohio Department of Education Office of Integrated Student Support, to ensure students can receive medical and meal programs — if schools are closed.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634).

Additional resources:

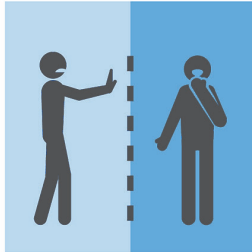
USDA meal service tips during closures:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/meal-service-during-unanticipated-school-closures>

USDA pandemic food supply tips: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/USDAfoodsPandemicSchools>



STAY HOME
WHEN YOU ARE
SICK



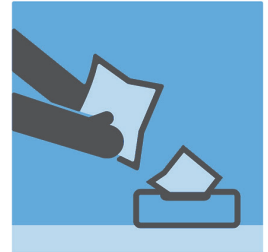
AVOID CONTACT
WITH PEOPLE
WHO ARE SICK



GET ADEQUATE SLEEP
AND EAT WELL-
BALANCED
MEALS



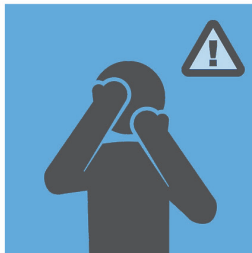
WASH HANDS OFTEN
WITH WATER AND SOAP
(20 SECONDS
OR LONGER)



DRY HANDS WITH
A CLEAN TOWEL
OR AIR DRY
YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH
WITH A TISSUE OR
SLEEVE WHEN
COUGHING OR SNEEZING



AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR EYES, NOSE,
OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS
OR AFTER
TOUCHING SURFACES



CLEAN AND DISINFECT
"HIGH-TOUCH"
SURFACES OFTEN



CALL BEFORE VISITING
YOUR DOCTOR



PRACTICE GOOD
HYGIENE HABITS

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