

Health and safety guidelines for emergency child care

This section provides the health and safety guidelines/protocols for emergency child care operating across Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note: Health and safety guidelines/ protocols for emergency child care centres are currently not being updated.

In addition to the CRRU chart, see the Canadian Child Care Federation [drop-box](#) [1], for more health and safety guidelines and protocol documents for ELCC programs/providers.

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Compass ELC, 28 March 2020

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Ideas and practices suggested by childcare services as part of their pandemic service continuity plans [5]
Government of Quebec, 2007

L'association québécoise des CPE: Les Informations à jour [6]
Association québécoise des CPE, 23 March 2020

Ontario

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Government of Ontario, 8 May 2020

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Eastern Ontario Health Unit, 14 April 2020

COVID-19 Response: New guidelines for provincial programs - Child care and LTC, Memo [9]
City of Ottawa, 3 April 2020

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COVID-19: Practice guidance [10]
Government of Manitoba, 30 March 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Manitoba early learning and child care practice guidance ^[11]
Government of Manitoba, 27 March 2020

Saskatchewan

Information for licensed child care facilities ^[12]
Government of Saskatchewan, 22 March 2020

Alberta

COVID-19 Response: Conditions for re-opening select licensed child care centres ^[13]
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British Columbia

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Government of British Columbia, 24 March 2020

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Public Health Guidance: Enhanced measures at Yukon child care facilities during the COVID-19 crisis ^[15]
Government of Yukon, May 2020

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