

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

- 1. Good news for childcare services: A runny nose and nasal congestion have now been removed from the list of COVID-19 symptoms!**

The Direction générale de la santé publique has informed us that a runny nose and nasal congestion are now no longer included in the list of COVID-19 symptoms to be monitored. This is very good news for childcare services because it brings us one step closer to normal life again!

Children under six years of age having only these symptoms can be allowed into a childcare establishment and no longer need to be isolated from the other children.

This also applies to childcare staff members: anyone with either of these two symptoms can now be allowed into the childcare facility.

It should be noted that the [COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool](#) available on the Québec.ca website has been updated to reflect this change.

The Information Bulletin is a publication that provides periodic information updates for educational childcare providers during the pandemic. Be sure to always consult the latest version of the Bulletin because the information on a given topic will most likely be updated as the situation evolves.

If you do not find the answers to your questions on these websites, please call the Direction de l'amélioration des services à la clientèle et de la gestion des plaintes of the ministère de la Famille at the toll-free number 1-855-336-8568 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.