

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

COVID-19 vaccines for children aged 6 months to 4 years

The COVID-19 vaccine became available to children aged 6 months to 4 years on Monday, July 25. Parents have been able to make appointments via Clic Santé since July 21. The decision to open vaccination to this age group was based on an opinion issued by the Comité sur l'immunisation du Québec (CIQ). Please see [Quebec.ca Vaccine Operation](#) for full information.

It is up to parents to learn about the benefits and potential risks associated with the vaccine, and to make an informed decision. Regardless of whether or not a parent decides to accept the offer of vaccination, their decision must be respected and their child's vaccination status must remain confidential and not cause the child to be treated differently.

Distribution of rapid tests

We remind you that rapid test kits are still being distributed in the same way as before. See [Rapid tests and how to get them](#) for details of where to obtain a test kit in your area.

Documentation for childcare providers

The page [Educational childcare services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic](#) includes links to a variety of resources updated by the Ministère de la Santé et des services sociaux (MSSS) and by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST).

If you have questions about COVID-19 symptoms, please see [Symptoms, transmission and treatment](#).

For information on COVID-19 testing at screening centres, see [Get a COVID-19 test](#).

To find out when you need to self-isolate and what self-isolation entails, see [Self-isolation instructions](#).

A guide to workplace health and safety measures has also been produced by the CNESST and can be adjusted to your own particular workplace situation. [CNESST Workplace Guide to Sanitary standards](#). For additional information on employers' responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, please see the section entitled [Questions and Answers – COVID-19](#) on the CNESST website.

Lastly, for a checklist of current recommendations, please see [Living with the virus means remaining cautious.](#)

The Information Bulletin from the Ministère de la Famille is a publication that provides periodic information updates for educational childcare providers during the pandemic. Be sure always to 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 MFA's Centre des services à la clientèle et des plaintes at the toll-free number 1-855-336-8568, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.