

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

New approach to the prevention of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses

A number of publications have now been updated as a result of Dr. Boileau's announcement on November 3 concerning the Public Health Department's new approach to the prevention of infectious respiratory diseases.

The [Educational childcare services in the context of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory infections](#) web page explains the new approach for children, staff members and home educational childcare providers.

The government has also produced a [checklist](#) to help with the decision-making process and protect your health and the health of other people.

The CNESST *Trousse – COVID-19 Toolkit* has been updated to reflect the new approach. It can be found [here](#). In these documents, the CNESST emphasizes the fact that distancing measures (physical distancing, physical barriers and wearing good-quality masks) are all good practices, and it also proposes some [additional measures](#) that will provide extra protection in workplaces that consider it necessary.

As a reminder, here is the [press release](#) published on this topic by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS). We will notify you quickly if the Public Health Director's recommendations are modified.

Distribution of masks

Childcare providers needing procedural masks should as their coordinating office if it has masks in stock – some still have large quantities available. If your coordinating office does not have masks in stock, you may place an order by contacting its family service advisor, who will place an order to fill your needs.

The Information Bulletin 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 have not found the answers to your questions, please call the Ministère's Centre de relation avec la clientèle by calling 1 855-336-8568 (toll-free), between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.