

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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**FOR EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS**

## **1- Variants of COVID-19 – Changes in case and contact management in Québec**

Due to the increasing circulation of COVID-19 variants throughout Québec, the Direction générale de la Santé publique (DSP) has notified us that several regional public health directorates (DRSPs) have begun applying a more aggressive strategy to curb the propagation of the virus. This strategy involves changes in risk identification and in case and contact management. It could, for example, include much more restrictive isolation measures and stricter management of outbreaks.

It is also important to point out that the time of deployment and the nature of the new measures will vary from one region to the other, depending on how the epidemiological situation evolves. This should therefore come as no surprise.

These measures will remain in force for as long as the DSP deems them warranted by the epidemiological situation. As of now, the DRSPs are the departments best positioned to guide and assist you in applying any new measures in your respective regions. Should any changes be made concerning your region, you will be informed thereof by your DRSP, and **not** by the Ministère de la Famille. The tools and documents will gradually be updated on Québec.ca.

*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 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, please call the Direction de l'amélioration des services à la clientèle et de la gestion des plaintes of the MFA at the toll-free number 1-855-336-8568, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.