

COVID-19 Child Health Check Procedure

Policy: PCDC staff will ensure child health checks are completed upon arrival to prevent the possible spread of germs.

Procedure:

- The designated staff member responsible for attending to child drop off's will complete the COVID-19 Health Check in the center's designated location for completing health checks.
- The designated staff member will wash hands or at minimum use hand sanitizer prior to making contact with the child, utilize disposable gloves after apply washing hands/applying hand sanitizer, and wear facial coverings.
- The designated staff member will conduct an oral interview with the parent (when applicable) asking the following questions:
 - Has your child or anyone in your household displayed signs of illness within the last 24 hours?
 - Have you given your child any over the counter pain/fever reducing medication within the past 24 hours?
 - Do you believe your child is feeling well today?
- The designated staff member will conduct a temperature screening using a non-contact thermometer. Children with temperatures above 100.4 will not be permitted to enter the center. The thermometer will be cleaned and disinfected between each use.
- The designated staff member will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness. Children with visible signs of illness will not be admitted. Children with coughs or trouble breathing will not be permitted. Children not permitted to enter due to signs of illness will not be permitted to return to the center when cleared by a medical professional.
- The designated staff member will use a clean pair of disposable gloves between conducting health checks.
- After all health checks are completed, the designated staff member will remove personal protective equipment and wash hands.
- Children permitted to enter the center will wash hands immediately following the completed health check.