

Questions parents could ask when returning to child care:

Many of the COVID-19-specific questions that I will speak to are applicable in both instances.

- How often do you clean and disinfect the facility?
- Do staff members always wear masks?
- How are staff members social distancing in the daycare center?
- How do you get the children to social distance?
- Have you canceled group activities where large numbers of children congregate at the same time? (such as on the playground)
- What is pick-up and drop-off like?
- How many children will be in the center at a time?
- How often do you have the kids wash or sanitize their hands?
- Do you do handwashing for infants?
- How are high-touch items and toys kept clean and sanitized?
- Do you screen every child and staff member for COVID-19 symptoms before they enter the facility each day?
- How is the health of staff monitored and what happens if a staff member must go home ill?
- How will it be reported to families if there is a case of COVID-19 at the center?
- If there is a case of COVID reported, will the center have to close?
- What does the tuition policy look like and am I responsible for tuition if my child does not attend?
- Am I still responsible for tuition if my child is sent home sick?
- Will my child be required to wear a face mask?