

## Appendix A COVID-19 Certification Requirements: OCDEL Guidance Chart

Area of Compliance	Provider Type	Legal Citation	Regulatory Language
<b>Wearing a face mask</b>	Child Care Center	55 Pa. Code §3270.14	A facility shall be operated in conformity with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. State agencies whose regulations may relate to the operation of a facility include the Department of Environmental Resources, the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Health, the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation
	Group Child Care Homes (GCCH) Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	55 Pa. Code §3280.14	
		55 Pa. Code §3270.21 55 Pa. Code §3280.20 55 Pa. Code §3290.18	Conditions at the facility may not pose a threat to the health or safety of the children
<b>Reporting diseases (positive COVID-19 cases)</b>	Child Care Center Group Child Care Homes (GCCH) Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	55 Pa. Code §3270.136(d) 55 Pa. Code §3280.136(d) 55 Pa. Code §3290.136(d)	A facility person who knows of a communicable disease for which 28 Pa. Code Chapter 27 (relating to communicable and noncommunicable diseases) requires reporting, or who knows of a group expression of an illness which may be of public concern, whether or not it is known to be of a communicable nature, shall report it promptly to the appropriate division of the Department of Health as specified in Chapter 27, or to a local department of health.
<b>Utilizing the DHS Licensed Facility COVID Data Tool and/or reporting to child care certification staff</b>	Child Care Center Group Child Care Homes (GCCH) Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	55 Pa. Code §3270.136(d) 55 Pa. Code §3280.136(d) 55 Pa. Code §3290.136(d)	A facility person who knows of a communicable disease for which 28 Pa. Code Chapter 27 (relating to communicable and noncommunicable diseases) requires reporting, or who knows of a group expression of an illness which may be of public concern, whether or not it is known to be of a communicable nature, shall report it promptly to the appropriate division of the Department of Health as specified in Chapter 27, or to a local department of health.
<b>Informing parents of suspected outbreaks</b>	Child Care Center Group Child Care Homes (GCCH)	55 Pa. Code §3270.136(b) 55 Pa. Code §3280.136(b) 55 Pa. Code §3290.136(b)	The operator shall inform parents of enrolled children when there is a suspected outbreak of a communicable disease or an outbreak of an unusual

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	Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)		illness that represents a public health emergency in the opinion of the Department of Health