

COVID-19

LOOKING OUT FOR FAMILIES!

ACTION PLAN IN THE EVENT OF A SECOND WAVE

This action plan will apply to educational childcare facilities, family community organizations (FCOs), community daycares and community-based social paediatric centres. It will be implemented if a second wave of COVID-19 requires the government to apply new health measures.

PRIORITY PLACED ON CHILDREN'S FULL DEVELOPMENT

- Prioritize children's full development while ensuring continuity in the educational services offered to them.
- Ensure the health and safety of children, families, and staff members.
- Enable parents to continue their work-related activities.

PLANNED ACTIONS



Educational childcare services will remain open.

If the Government of Québec decides to re-introduce targeted lockdowns by region or activity sector:

- No closure of educational childcare establishments will be ordered unless there is an outbreak in a facility.
- In this case, attendance at the educational childcare facility will be optional.
- The prices in effect will be paid by the parents, whether or not their child is attending the childcare facility.
- The children of essential workers will benefit from their place in their usual childcare facility or will be able to temporarily occupy a vacant space in an educational childcare facility. No emergency childcare services will be offered.
- The maintenance of safe childcare services will depend on staff members and the children who are attending educational childcare facilities having rapid access to screening tests and their results.

PLANNED ACTIONS (continued)



The health measures currently in place will be maintained.

- Group size and stability aimed at prevention
- Physical distancing, wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE) by staff, frequent handwashing, etc.
- Constant vigilance for symptoms, controlled access to the childcare premises, and efficient case management
- Continued adherence to the instructions regarding the integration of vulnerable and disabled children



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- Family community organizations, community daycares and community-based social paediatric centres will be allowed to continue offering services to vulnerable children and families.
- The health guidelines from the Direction générale de la santé publique (DGSP) will be followed in order to ensure continuity in services.

The complete action plan is available at [Québec.ca/famille-et-soutien-aux-personnes/servicesgardeeducatifsenfance-covid19](https://quebec.ca/famille-et-soutien-aux-personnes/servicesgardeeducatifsenfance-covid19)