

How to

Watch for Coronavirus symptoms



Know how to identify symptoms

The **MAIN SYMPTOMS** of
Coronavirus are:

- fever
- cough
- difficulty breathing

OTHER SYMPTOMS include:

- sore throat
- loss of taste or smell
- muscle pain



Know what to do

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

- Stay at home and rest.
- If the ECD programme is run from your home or you are the only practitioner, call all parents to let them know your programme is closed.
- Only re-open your programme when a doctor advises it is safe to do so.

DAILY SCREENING

- Use the screening checklist to screen all children and staff for symptoms at the start of **EVERY** session.
- If a child or staff member has **ANY** symptoms do not let them come into your programme.

WATCHING FOR SYMPTOMS

- If a child develops symptoms while at your programme, separate them from others, give them a mask to wear and call their parent to come and pick them up.
- If a staff member develops symptoms, send them home straight away.
- Thoroughly clean any areas and surfaces that anyone with symptoms had contact with, and let all parents know that day.

CONFIRMED CASES

- If you, a staff member or a child has a positive test result for Coronavirus, let all parents know straight away.
- Clean your programme thoroughly using a cleaning agent that kills germs (such as bleach).
- Contact the provincial Department of Social Development for advice on whether you should close your programme.

Remember, anyone with symptoms should stay at home with their household, and call the nearest clinic or the Emergency Hotline on

0800 029 999

for advice on what to do.

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