This schematic provides an overview of how child care centers should operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see the COVID-19 Child Care Licensing Regulations and Guidance Materials at ReopeningRI.com for more specific details and requirements.

**Child Care: Phase III Guidance**

Providers will establish enhanced drop-off and pick-up protocols to reduce crowding in the facility and to prevent co-mingling of consistent groups.

Providers must identify a room where they will isolate a child or staff member who becomes ill during the day.

There will be consistent groups of no more than 12 people (including staff) within each classroom. Each group must physically distance themselves by either a wall, a partition or a 4 ft. divider.

Providers will screen all staff, families and children upon arrival each day.

Staff and children should wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing.

Require all staff to wear face coverings.

Clean and sanitize equipment, tables and materials between each group use, in compliance with CDC guidelines.

Provide hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available.

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This schematic provides an overview of how family child care homes should operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see the COVID-19 Child Care Licensing Regulations and Guidance Materials at ReopeningRI.com for more specific details and requirements.

- Clean and sanitize equipment, tables and materials between each group use, in compliance with CDC guidelines.
- There should be no more than 12 individuals (including children, staff and household members) inside the family child care home at one time. These should be the same 12 individuals each day.
- Encourage staff and children to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Provide hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available.
- Establish drop-off and pick-up protocols that adhere to physical distancing guidelines and include screening for staff and families upon arrival each day.
- Require all staff and household members who are in direct contact with children to wear face coverings.

Family Child Care: Home Guidance, Phase III