

Health Screening Questions for Newly Enrolling Children

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Austin Public Health requires that this document be completed for each child being newly enrolled in care with a licensed, registered, or listed child care program located in the City of Austin and/or in Travis County to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

1. **Does the child you are enrolling currently have any signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection or COVID-19, such as cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat; chills, muscle aches, loss of smell, loss of taste, vomiting, and/or diarrhea?**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, your child may not begin care in this child care program until all three conditions have been met:

- at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (e.g., resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); AND
- the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); AND
- at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

2. **Has the child had close contact* in the last 14 days with someone who:**

- Has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; or
- Is under investigation for COVID-19; or
- Is ill with a respiratory illness?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, the child should not begin care in the program until after completing a 14-day quarantine period beginning from the last date of exposure to the individual with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. If the child becomes symptomatic, the child should not begin care until criteria listed above under #1 are met.

By signing and dating below, I verify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

* For COVID-19, a [close contact](#) is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes during the 48 hours before the person began feeling sick (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the sick person begins isolation.