

Public Health Department

BY EMAIL

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For parents of children attending a child care service  
or a preschool facility (4 to 5 years old) in Laval

**Subject: Directives for children who come into close contact with a symptomatic person**

Dear Parent,

In light of the COVID-19 epidemiological situation in Laval and given that children attending educational childcare services or a preschool facility are not eligible for vaccination and do not wear masks, we are hereby informing you of a new directive in effect to control transmission at these facilities. This directive, which applies across Quebec, is as follows:

- If one of your children develops symptoms and needs to get tested, you must keep any siblings who attend daycare or a preschool facility at home until you get the test result.
- If your child tests negative, his siblings can return to their daycare or preschool facility.
- If your child tests positive, it is important for all non-vaccinated people to stay at home. Instructions from Public Health will follow. For more information, consult the guidelines posted on the MSSS website at the following address: [Instructions for people who have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 | Government of Quebec](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Director of Public Health,



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