



Covid-19 Update: March 16, 2020

Alberta has ordered all licensed child care facilities and out of school programs to close immediately. We have done so, and we apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.

As for our other centres, we will attempt to keep them open while we can. For many, child care facilities provide an essential service. There are single parents, first responders, and health professionals with children in our care, and we take that responsibility seriously. The fact is, the virus seems to affect children far less than parents, grandparents and the elderly. As outbreaks of COVID-19 disease caused by the novel severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) continue worldwide, there's reassuring evidence that children have fewer symptoms and less severe disease. That's among the insights provided by an expert review in *The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal*, the official journal of The European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases published on March 13, 2020. Most at risk from COVID-19 are those with pre-existing conditions, or compromised immune systems.

We will continue to monitor developments continuously and provide updates on this page. In the event of centre closures, we will notify parents directly. We appreciate your support and understanding at this time, and we are pleased to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

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