



# Overall Precautions

## Phase II



Promote the health of children and protect children, staff, and community from illness.

Keeping objects and surfaces as clean and free of pathogens as possible requires a combination of: **Frequent cleaning**; and when necessary, an application of a sanitizer or disinfectant.

Check the "Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting Frequency" table from NAEYC  
[https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/accreditation/early-learning/clean\\_table.pdf](https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/accreditation/early-learning/clean_table.pdf)

**1**  
**Promote a safe and healthful environment**  
that provides appropriate and well-maintained indoor and outdoor.

**2**  
**Create a plan for seasonal and pandemic Coronavirus**  
to limit and contain Covid 19-related health hazards to the staff, children, their families, and the public.

**3**  
**Avoid close group learning activities like reading circles.**  
When possible, keep children 6 feet apart at nap time (cots-oriented head to foot), eating and during other all activities.

**4**  
**Promote learning and development**  
in each of the following areas: social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive following DAP recommendations.

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## Overall Precautions Checklist Phase II

No matter the level of transmission in a community, every childcare program should have a plan in place to protect staff, children, and their families from the spread of COVID-19.

Please use the recommended checklist below to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and families being served during the next phase of this pandemic.



In the table below are the NAEYC recommendations for all providers who are caring for children during this pandemic. If possible, childcare classes should include the same group each day, and the same childcare teacher and student group each day.

| NAEYC Adult to Child Ratio | Age Category                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1:4                        | Infant (Birth–15 months)      |
| 1:6                        | Toddler/Two (12–36 months)    |
| 1:10                       | Preschool (30 months–5 years) |
| 1:15                       | School-Age (5 years- older)   |

*For more Information please visit:*

[https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/accreditation/early-learning/staff\\_child\\_ratio\\_0.pdf](https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/accreditation/early-learning/staff_child_ratio_0.pdf)