

Planning and social distancing.

The social distancing strategies recommended by the government are more difficult to apply to young children in childcare. However, it seems possible to implement certain measures of social distancing, for example:

- ✚ Space out the use of hooks or locker space if possible.
- ✚ Create, as much as possible, space between people (RSG and children) who sit at a table.
- ✚ Space play areas (ex: kitchen area, reading area, rest area).
- ✚ Add tables, if necessary, to promote distance between children.
- ✚ Install physical markers on the floor or on the walls (lines, stickers, cones, furniture, etc.) to indicate the distance between children for certain activities.
- ✚ Provide children with closed bags or storage bins for their personal stuff.
- ✚ Remove unnecessary objects from areas accessible to children (ex. magazines, decorations, etc.).
- ✚ If possible, reserve a sanitary installation only for the RSG (not accessible to children).
- ✚ Space the mattresses during the rest period and ensure regular cleaning of the bedding (blanket, cover, mattress).
- ✚ Identify a safe space that can accommodate a child who presents with symptoms that should be isolated, with supervision, pending the arrival of a parent.

Les recommandations suivantes sont en accord avec les mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail élaborées par l'Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ). Elles visent à soutenir les services de garde dans l'aménagement de la résidence et l'organisation des activités courantes.