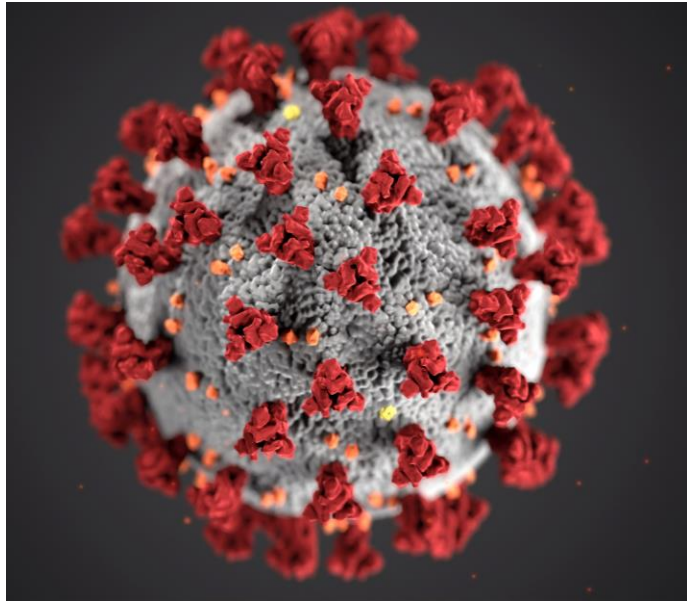


Screening When I Arrive at Child Care

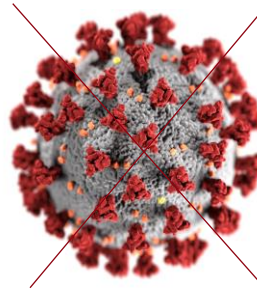


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There is a virus affecting the world called “COVID-19”.
It is also known as the “Coronavirus”.



Your teacher wants to make sure that anyone who is going into child care is healthy. This avoids the spread of germs.



A “screening” means that someone will be checking to see if you are illness-free.



- × Fever
- × New cough/cough that's gotten worse
- × Sore throat/hard time swallowing
- × Vomiting
- × Diarrhea/sore stomach
- × Chills
- × Body aches/head aches
- × Other

The “screening” will be done before you can go into child care and may look like this:

1. At first, the person screening you will keep a safe space of 6 feet from you.

6 feet



2. They will ask you or the adult you are with questions about how you are feeling.



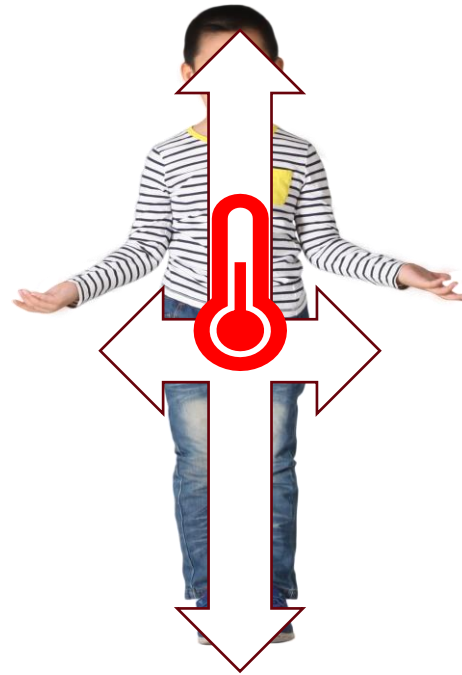
3. You will also have to get your temperature checked. This is because a fever is a symptom of an illness.



A thermometer will be used to check your temperature.



Thermometers are neat because they can tell what temperature your body is on the inside.



Some thermometers can be used under the tongue or armpit and others won't even need to touch you.



When the thermometer beeps a number will appear that will tell you what your body temperature is.



If you do not have a fever and you feel healthy you are good to go to your classroom.



If you have a fever and you are not feeling like yourself, you won't be able to stay at child care.



It is important that anyone who does not feel well or has a fever stays home until they are 100% better.



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