



## COVID-19 Business Update #7

November 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

**Please see below for important updates about Governor Lujan Grisham's New Public Health Order:**

Many of you are fully aware that our Governor has released a new Public Health Order which takes effect today.

**In response, ECECD (formerly CYFD) "is limiting child care to those families who absolutely and essentially need care. This restriction is in effect, Monday, Nov. 16 through Monday, Nov. 30, 2020."**

Our teachers use this Conscious Discipline phrase many times a day with your children:

*"My job is to keep you safe, and your job is to help me keep it that way."*

Nothing could be truer right now! Our job is to keep your family and our staff as healthy and safe as possible – some of our children live with elderly and/or high-risk relatives. We trust you to do your part to help keep our schools open by following all COVID health and safety guidelines/mandates. This includes not gathering in large groups and self-quarantining after traveling. Remember, a bite of turkey over Zoom is just as tasty. 😊

ECECD periodically comes out with new guidance and mandates for child care centers. You can visit their website, [www.nmececd.org](http://www.nmececd.org) and [www.newmexicokids.org](http://www.newmexicokids.org) for up-to-date information. We understand we cannot totally prevent COVID-19, but we can each do our part to minimize the possibility.

We know that some of you will have questions; please feel free to call our office.

Sincerely,

*Your Southwest Child Care School Family*

