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**To:** CFS authorities, CCPs, CYSD staff

**Subject:** **Information Pertaining to COVID-19**

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**Topic: Foster Care Guidelines**

The attached guidelines provide updates to foster care practices as a result of COVID-19.

If you have any other questions, please contact your organization or agency and seek guidance.

All screening for suspected cases of the virus are to be referred to Health Links at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257. The most up-to-date information on COVID-19 can be found at [www.manitoba.ca/covid19](http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19).

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