



# *Multnomah Early Childhood Program*

## **David Douglas School District**

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Dear MECP Caregivers,

Due to the recent COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, we have received questions and concerns from caregivers about Home Visiting. I am providing informational links with this letter. This information is also posted on our MECP website. The links provide the most recent guidance from the Oregon Health Authority and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Here are some suggestions around home visiting precautions:

- Call your provider and cancel the home visit
  - If you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath.
  - If you have had close contact with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Your provider will cancel
  - If the provider has been experiencing a fever, cough or shortness of breath.
  - If the provider has been in close contact with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/preventing-spread-germs>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-information-different-languages>

[COVID-19 webpage](#)

We recommend to all of MECP staff to conduct good hand hygiene by washing their hands frequently and using hand sanitizer. We would like to assure you that MECP staff is being vigilant in regard to all safety recommendations from the local health authorities.

Sincerely,

Lisa Grotting

Director of EI/ECSE