







Resources and Information for Child Care Programs from Austin Public Health

Get Email Updates from APH	
APH sends occasional emails to child care providers with updates about COVID-19, other public health information, and resources. Fill out this short form to get added to the email list.	https://bit.ly/3rtS6Cd 
COVID-19 Resources & Information	
Get information about COVID-19 in Austin and Travis County (vaccines, testing, COVID-19 Community Level, risk-based guidelines, etc.).	https://www.austintexas.gov/covid19
Check the APH COVID-19 web page for child care providers, which includes APH operational recommendations.	https://www.austintexas.gov/page/child-care-providers
APH email for child care provider questions about COVID-19 or other public health issues	ChildCareInfo@austintexas.gov
Child care providers can call the APH Information Hotline to get COVID-19 guidance from APH nurses.	<p>512-972-5560</p> <p>If you experience a wait time, email ChildCareInfo@austintexas.gov to request that you be called back.</p>
Licensed child care programs are required to report COVID-19 cases to APH. Report COVID-19 cases in your program online here.	https://bit.ly/3Ek3hF8 
The APH Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Promotion Toolkit contains materials in various languages that you can use to encourage your staff and families to vaccinate themselves and their children, including social media posts and images, and printable posters and fliers. Use these tools to help us increase the vaccination rate among young children!	https://bit.ly/3z3Ahx8 

Sign up to host an APH mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinic.	https://bit.ly/3Eh8qho	
Sign up to host an APH COVID-19 vaccine education event.	https://bit.ly/3yc2kLq	
Request PPE supplies from Austin Public Health by filling out this form. If you need COVID-19 rapid tests, include the request in your answer to #14 of the survey, and we will see if we have tests available.	https://bit.ly/3rvQQ1g	
Emergency Alerts		
Sign up for Warn Central Texas to get emergency text notifications in Central Texas from local officials during times of disasters or public safety events. APH recommends that you and your staff register to receive alerts for both home and work addresses.	warncentraltexas.org/alerts	
Bright By Text		
APH encourages child care directors and staff to sign up for Bright By Text to receive texts with developmental information, activity ideas, and information on local resources and events for families with young children. Texts are available in English and Spanish and focus on tips and information for the prenatal period through age 8. Please encourage your program's families to sign up as well!	https://www.brightbytext.org/Families	