

CIRCULAR

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To: Licensed ELCC Child Care Facilities, Child Care Boards of Directors, ELCC Program staff

Subject: Update to COVID-19 Communications Structure for the Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Program

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Topic: Update for Communicating with the ELCC Program

Effective June 22, 2020, child care facilities seeking information about early learning and child care can resume direct contact with their Child Care Coordinators by phone or by email for regular enquiries. Further to the information provided to facilities in Circular COVID-19: 2020-100 about Phase 3 reopening considerations, questions about your facility with respect to increasing licensed capacity can be discussed directly with your Child Care Coordinator.

Instructions that were previously provided on March 24, 2020 in Circular COVID-19: 2020-24 "New Communications Structure for ELCC" are replaced with the direction in this circular.

In addition, as an update to Circular COVID-19: 2020-48, facilities can discontinue sending supply inventory forms to the ELCC Program. As supplies such as toilet paper and cleaning products are now more readily available, facilities can access them from regular retailers. Regarding the need for personal protective equipment (PPE), facilities can continue to request these from the ELCC Program and can discuss their needs directly with their Child Care Coordinator.

The Early Learning and Child Care Program will continue to provide all child care facilities with up-to-date information and direction in the form of circulars, which can be accessed online at: <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/infomanitobans/famcirculars.html#elcc>

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