

4/16/20 SNOM Meeting via ZOOM Childcare Session

3:30 – 4:30 PM

54 Participants

Facilitator/Host (Mary Jo Martin):

1. Welcome
2. State goal of meeting:
  - a. Focus on Childcare for Children of Healthcare workers and essential school staff
  - b. Pose questions, share ideas, network, and support one another in our work
3. Meeting Guidelines:
  - a. To reduce background noise, please mute your mics when others are presenting or speaking.
  - b. To participate: Unmute your mic, state your name and speak up or type comment question in the chat box.
4. Guide Discussion
  - a. SNOM COVID-19 Resource page on website (Toolkit)
  - b. Program Guidelines (staffing,
  - c. Screening
  - d. Exclusion Guidelines
  - e. Cloth Masks

Monitor Chat Box (Deb): Relay questions that would benefit all.

Note taker (Mary H.): Note the questions being asked and those we need to follow up with.

**b-d. Summary of program processes being done at arrival and dismissal:**

1. Some are doing passive screening with social distancing at arrival. Washing hands.
2. Others doing oral temperatures, this is taking a lot of supplies -running out of probes, hard to meet MDH guidelines recommended yesterday.
3. Parents can't go past entry and are staying in the foyer areas.
4. What is difference between social distance at check in vs. plexiglass
5. Looking at how to prepare a plexi glass barrier, Deb Landin ordered from Marvin Industries.
6. Students in shop class-built a barrier – ask your admin to see if students can build?
7. Lakeville is busing students and doing temperatures at arrival and before they go home. Some students were given fever reducing meds before arrival and temperature was high later in the day.
8. Forehead scanners, and Temporal thermometers have been inaccurate with cold weather.
9. Is anyone experiencing lack of communication from staff working childcare? LSN's aren't being utilized by Supt', or Principals. At one district, county public health nurse reached out to LSN. Now doing weekly Zoom mtg with managers and PHN.
  - a. *Professional Nurse Advocacy*: Introduce yourself as LSN and include licensure of PHN. Speak to administrators about the LSN/PHN role. Refer to your professional organization, SNOM. Reference the MDH LSN calls as your source of information and how our lens is different – send a message to administration after the weekly MDH calls.
10. Community Education (fee based) staff are being furloughed. Centers are/will be run by staff who do not have knowledge of public health.
11. Other LSN's have been doing a lot of education on handwashing, social distancing.

12. Are child care sites using playgrounds? Yes and No. Good for students to get outside, well ventilated.

**e. Masks:**

1. Hopkins Food service workers wearing masks.
2. Child care site workers put their masks in a basket, they have a washing machine at school so can get washed at end of each day.
3. Eastern Carver, recommending masks. Each district department purchased their own.
4. Roseville, childcare workers work 8-hour shifts, so need 3 masks/pp. Food service workers need only 2 as shorter shift.
5. If masks are purchased from local group costs vary from \$5-10.00 per mask.
6. Masks training:
  - Do a training with each set of new staff
  - How do put on /take on, don/doff
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OABvzu9e-hw>
    - <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/ppe-sequence.pdf>
  - This what it will do
  - This is what it won't do
  - Not a replacement for social distancing
7. Training links to be shared.
  - Why are people wearing masks?
  - NASN post of School Nurse talking to students about PPE:
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGazyqG6YgM>

**Topics for future:**

1. Back to school, reentry considerations

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