



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: July 30, 2020

TO: Licensed Adult Day Care Centers
Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
Licensed Child Day Centers
Licensed Family Day Homes
Licensed Family Day Systems
Voluntarily Registered Family Day Homes
Religiously Exempt Child Day Centers
Certified Preschools
Licensed Independent Foster Homes
Licensed Child-Placing Agencies
Licensed Children's Residential Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Emergency Temporary Standard – effective July 27, 2020

The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI), Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH), has adopted an emergency temporary standard (ETS) to establish requirements for employers to control, prevent, and mitigate the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) among employees and employers. The standard became effective on July 27, 2020, with a permanent standard expected to be adopted within six months.

The ETS applies to every employer, employee, and place of employment in Virginia. DOLI has developed outreach resources, training materials, and forms to assist employers with meeting these new requirements. See <https://www.doli.virginia.gov/covid-19-outreach-education-and-training/> for the text of the ETS and additional resources.

If you have questions regarding the applicability of these standards to any specific program, please visit the DOLI website at www.doli.virginia.gov or contact DOLI at 804-371-2327.