



## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE: All Quality Matters activities postponed until April 7, 2020**

Dear Quality Matters Programs:

We are writing to share that all Quality Matters activities have been postponed due to the latest directive from health officials to “shelter in place.”

Contra Costa County, with five other Bay Area counties (Alameda, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara) have ordered **all residents to “shelter in place” until April 7, 2020**. This directive will take place 12:01am on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

What does this mean for your program:

- **SITE CLOSURE:** Child development/child care programs with 12 or fewer children may remain open (citation, Section 10,F-xxi: <https://cchealth.org/coronavirus/pdf/HO-COVID19-SIP-0316-2020.pdf>). Please let us know if you do remain open by responding to this email.
- **NO SITE VISITS:** If you are scheduled for an Assessment or Rating visit – these appointments, regardless of program size – are canceled and will be rescheduled.
- **COACHING:** if your program is still in operation, you can still access coaching services via phone. There will not be in-person coaching visits. It is important that you reply to this email to notify the program if you are remaining open or closed. Your coach will contact you via email for support in this difficult time.

We will continue to communicate with you with any updates. In the meantime, please see below links to helpful resources.

Thank you for all that you are doing to insure the safety of our community, and supporting families,

Quality Matters Team

### **Important Links**

Contra Costa County Health Services Department: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>

First 5 Contra Costa: <http://www.first5coco.org/novel-coronavirus-updates/>

CocoKids – Useful Resources in Response to COVID-9: <https://www.cocokids.org/useful-resources-in-response-to-covid-19/>

Contra Costa County Office of Education:

[https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/news/spotlight/information\\_about\\_coronavirus](https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/news/spotlight/information_about_coronavirus)

Reduced Days of Operation or Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions -

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/mb1009.asp>

CDC Guidance for School Settings/Child Care Programs: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html>

California Public Health:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

California Child Care Resources and Referral Network – Resources for Child Care:

<https://rrnetwork.org/updates/coronavirus-precautions>

Every Child California:

[https://www.everychildca.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=136:operations-and-mangement-summit&catid=20:site-content](https://www.everychildca.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=136:operations-and-mangement-summit&catid=20:site-content)

Contra Costa County Health Services – Guidance on Social Distancing:

<https://cchealth.org/coronavirus/pdf/COVID-19-Interim-Guidance-for-Social-Distancing.pdf>