May 29, 2020

To: Child Care Operations in Bristol and Burlington

From: Marco Palmeri, Director of Health

Re: Guidance and other information

Thank you all for your patience and compliance during this pandemic. Most child care operations throughout the state and within Bristol and Burlington have closed and remain closed, but now since the state has begun to re-open businesses and more opportunities to return to work exist, the need for childcare will be more apparent. So, for those of you who wish to explore re-opening, please access the following link from the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) for their latest guidance and protocols: https://www.ctoec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/OEC-COVID-19-Guidance-for-Child-Care.pdf

If you can comply with the guidance and protocols outlined by the OEC, in addition to the regular requirements, and wish to open, please notify BBHD so we can schedule an inspection. If you have any specific questions regarding the OEC’s guidance and protocols, please notify your OEC inspector.

Also, The Bristol-Burlington Health District (BBHD) received, for the first time, several battery powered infrared thermometers as part of our weekly distribution of COVID-19 related supplies from the U.S. Government. The BBHD does not endorse these thermometers and the following link gives a decent description of the particular thermometer https://alicn.en.alibaba.com/

If you would like to receive (at no cost) one or more of these thermometers (with batteries), please let us know as soon as possible as supplies are limited.

Thank you and be well.