

2021 Kansas Child Care Providers and COVID-19: Prevention and Mitigation Practices By the Numbers¹

- **99%** of Kansas child care providers have been taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- **91%** of providers taking precautions increased disinfecting and cleaning.
- **90%** of providers taking precautions increased handwashing.
- **26%** of providers taking precautions masked staff while 12% masked children.
- **58%** of home child care providers have been vaccinated.
- **77%** of child care centers have vaccinated staff.
- **61%** of providers require staff to be tested when exposed to COVID-19.
- **4%** of providers require regular COVID-19 testing as a precaution.
- **70%** of providers say financial support or incentives would help them implement COVID-19 precautions.
- **44%** of providers say informational resources about COVID-19 precaution strategies for child care providers would help them implement precautions.
- **43%** of providers say mandates or requirements would help them implement COVID-19 precautions.

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¹ In September 2021, Child Care Aware of Kansas surveyed child care providers across Kansas; 28.9% (1,258) responded. They represented 97% of counties. Licensed day care homes, group day care homes and centers were all represented.