Childcare Surveys

Survey #1 was sent out via survey monkey to all licensed childcare centers in Cerro Gordo County asking for feedback on the original tools/documents used in the most recent pertussis outbreak.

One week later Survey #2 was sent out via survey monkey to all licensed childcare centers in Cerro Gordo County that completed Survey #1, asking for feedback on the new tools/documents intended for use in a future pertussis outbreak.

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| Question | Pre-Survey (Original Tools) | Question | Post Survey (Revised or New Tools) |
| 1. I know what symptoms to look for to identify a child with pertussis. | Strongly Disagree 11%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 89%  Strongly Agree 0% | 1. I know what symptoms to look for to identify a child with pertussis. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 50%  Strongly Agree 50% |
| 1. I know how long a child should be excluded from childcare if they are being tested or treated for pertussis. | Strongly Disagree 11%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 77%  Strongly Agree 11% | 1. I know how long a child should be excluded from childcare if they are being tested or treated for pertussis. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 50%  Strongly Agree 50% |
| 1. My childcare center’s current health policy supports illness identification and exclusion guidelines that may deviate from day-to-day operations. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 33%  Agree 55%  Strongly Agree 11% | 1. My childcare center plans to revise our current health policy to support illness identification and exclusion guidelines that may deviate from day-to-day operations. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 33%  Agree 50%  Strongly Agree 0%  NA, may facility 16% already supports deviation |
| 1. The information found in the original Close Contact Pertussis Letter is clear and concise. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 25%  Agree 75%  Strongly Agree 0% | 1. The information found in the revised Close Contact Pertussis Letter is clear and concise. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 66%  Strongly Agree 16% |
| 1. The information found in the original General Pertussis Letter is clear and concise. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 22%  Agree 77%  Strongly Agree 0% | 1. The information found in the revised General Pertussis Letter is clear and concise. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 60%  Strongly Agree 40% |
| 1. If a child exhibited pertussis symptoms, my childcare center places a face mask on the child or has them waiting a separate room, away from other children until their parent can pick them up. | Never 33%  Sometimes 11%  Don’t know 22%  Always 33% | 1. If a child exhibited pertussis symptoms, my childcare center plans to place a face mask on the child or have them wait in a separate room, away from other children, until their parent can pick them up. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 33%  Agree 83%  Strongly Agree 16%  NA, my facility 0% already uses face masks or has a designated room. |
|  |  | 1. The Release to Return to School/Childcare form is clear and concise. | Strongly Disagree 0%  Disagree 0%  Don’t know 0%  Agree 60%  Strongly Agree 40% |