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As of September 1, 2020, **Minister's Directive 2020-03 Requirements for Emergency Child Care Service Centre Staff** signed the 2nd day of April, 2020 is hereby terminated pursuant to clause 2 of the Minister's Directive.

All staff members of a licensed centre will have two months from September 1, 2020, to be fully compliant with the *Early Learning and Child Care Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.01 and regulations.

Dated at the City of Charlottetown, this 24th day of August, 2020.

Brad Trivers
Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning

MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

No. MD 2020-01

Requirements for Emergency Child Care Service Centre Staff

Pursuant to subsection section 4(b) of the *Early Learning and Child Care Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.01, as it is necessary to ensure the continued operation of emergency child care centres during the Covid-19 state of public health emergency, I hereby issue the following Minister's Directive respecting early childhood educators employed by emergency child care centres.

1. Any staff member of a licensed centre shall be deemed to be compliant with subsection 20(1)(c) of the *Early Learning and Child Care Regulations* ("Regulations") notwithstanding that their first aid certification has expired, or shall expire while the licensed centre is providing emergency child care;
2. This directive is effective only for the period of the Covid-19 state of public health emergency or upon the written termination of the Minister; and
3. Upon the expiry of this Directive all staff that are not fully compliant with subsection 20(1)(c) of the Regulations shall have two months to be compliant.

This Minister's Directive is effective April 2, 2020.

Dated at the City of Charlottetown, this 2nd day of April, 2020.

Brad Trivers
Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning