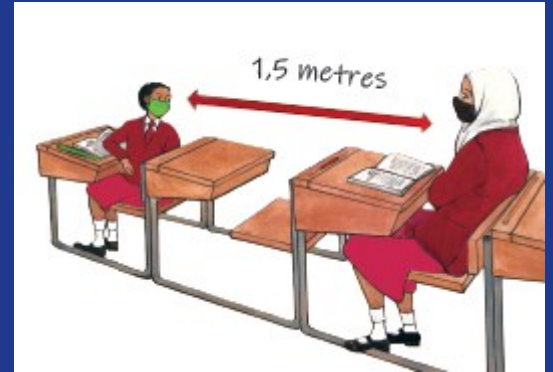


# How safe is ECDs for children?

Going to ECDs will be less riskier than going to the shops so long as all the regulations have been followed.

## Can Covid-19 infect children under 5 Years?

- Children can get infected with the coronavirus, but if they get it then they usually have mild symptoms.
- If a child has TB, HIV, chest problems or serious long term illnesses or is malnourished then they could get sicker.
- Talk to the health worker about this child. Each child is different. Some might have a cough or diarrhoea or have a high temperature or have a number of these symptoms.
- If the child has difficulty breathing then they must get medical help.



## Can children spread coronavirus to others?

- Yes, children can spread coronavirus to other children and to adults. Adults can also spread the virus to children and adults if they don't wear masks and don't keep their distance from others.



### Should children wear masks?

The DSD policy says that children under 6 years do not need to wear masks at ECDs. Adults should wear masks.

## Coronavirus hotlines

**0800 029 999** or **021 928 4102** or **0800 111 132**