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Dear Mayor and Council,

ACCS staff have received an update that due to the high number of COVID cases in recent weeks and the need to increase testing resources, VCH Community Care Facility Licensing (CCFL) recently redeployed some of the childcare licensing staff to case response and contact tracing. As a result, CCFL is not be accepting any new childcare licensing applications at this time. The remaining childcare licensing officers will continue to work on applications already in process, however delays are expected. CCFL does not anticipate a lengthy redeployment and will keep City staff up to date on changes. City staff will ensure that priority projects already well into the permitting process will be flagged for CCFL and processed in a timely manner.

Staff wanted you to be aware in case Council received any expressions of concern from private operators seeking to advance a childcare license during this time period.

Best,
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