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The unannounced inspection performed by DHS annually is concerning. What happens if the Director is present but needed for ratio due to staff illness or staff vacation? Would the inspector continue the inspection on this day, would the inspector come back on another day? What happens if the Director is on vacation or sick and the person designated to be the Director is in a classroom due to staff illness or staff vacation. Will the inspector come back, or will the inspector perform the inspection alone? What if the Director has a personal emergency and the person designated to be the Director is also off due to illness. These seem like crazy questions; however, realistically, my Directors are continuously in classrooms if staff are off and it's the only way we can maintain ratio. Having a window timeframe gives us the ability to warn staff to just not call off in our window to allow the Directors to make sure they are available.

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