**Symptoms or Exposure**

**For Parents and Guardians**

- Symptoms or poor feeding.
- Vomiting, new onset of poor appetite
- Abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
- Taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath
- Congestion or runny nose, new loss of smell
- Muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of smell
- Fever (≥100.4°F) or chills, fatigue

**For Schools and Child Care Facilities**

- Does a child have symptom(s) of COVID-19* at school or child care?
- Symptoms new or unusual for the child
- Is your child sick with symptom(s) of COVID-19*?
- Symptoms usual for the child (e.g., allergies, migraines, asthma) or caused by a known diagnosis (e.g., ear infection, strep throat)
- Other explanation for symptoms (e.g., chronic condition or known diagnosis)
- Send to school and/or child care

**For Healthcare Providers**

- Clinical Evaluation for Children with Symptoms of COVID-19*
- In past 14 days, no known close contact** and no exposure to area with ≥50 cases/100,000 population***
- In past 14 days, exposure to area with ≥50 cases/100,000 population***
- In past 14 days, close contact** with person with known or suspected COVID-19

**Return to School and Child Care**

- If no clinical evaluation performed
- Symptoms and no close contact** and no exposure

**V DH Algorithm for Evaluating a Child with COVID-19**

- Testing - PCR or antigen (Ag) testing is acceptable.
- If an Ag test is negative and clinical suspicion for COVID-19 is high, confirm with PCR, ideally within
- 2 days of the initial Ag test. If PCR testing is not available, clinical discretion can be used in
- whether to recommend the patient isolate.

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