**FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

*Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever (≥100.4°F) or cold, muscle ache (≥100.4°F) or chills, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, new onset of poor appetite or poor feeding.*

**For the recommendations**

Day 7 with a negative PCR

Symptoms and follow all

Day 10 with no test or after

defeated at home until at

If fever present, stay home until at

**FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

**Close contact** means being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, or having direct exposure to respiratory secretions.

*** ≥50 cases per 100,000 population in the past 14 days. Click here for local information: www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/

**FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

- **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.


- **In past 14 days, no known close contact** and no exposure to area with ≥50 cases/100,000 population***
  - Consider alternate diagnoses. Testing and exclusion for COVID-19 may be considered based on level of clinical suspicion and testing availability.
  - Once symptoms have improved and child has no fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine, allow return to school/child care.

- **In past 14 days, exposure to area with ≥50 cases/100,000 population***
  - Test (and/or evaluate clinically) for COVID-19. Isolate at home.

- **In past 14 days, close contact** with person with known or suspected COVID-19
  - Test* for COVID-19 right away if symptoms present, or 5 days or more after likely exposure if no symptoms. Isolate/quarantine at home.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE**

- If no clinical evaluation performed
  - Symptoms and no close contact** and no exposure in last 14 days to area with ≥50 cases/100,000***
    - 14-day home quarantine.
    - If no symptoms, return on Day 15.
    - If symptoms develop, need 10-day isolation and quarantine close contacts.
    - After 10-day isolation, if no fever for at least 24 hours and symptoms have improved, child may return to school and/or child care.
    - If symptoms develop, consider retesting. Home isolate for 10 days after symptom onset. Quarantine close contacts.

- Symptoms and had close contact** and exposure in last 14 days to area with ≥50 cases/100,000***
  - 10-day home quarantine. Then return when no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine. Quarantine close contacts.
  - After 10-day isolation, if no fever for at least 24 hours and symptoms have improved, child may return to school and/or child care.
  - If symptoms develop, consider retesting. Home isolate for 10 days after symptom onset. Quarantine close contacts.

- No symptoms but had close contact**
  - 14-day home quarantine. If no symptoms, return on Day 15.
  - If symptoms develop, need 10-day isolation and quarantine close contacts.

- If symptoms present, or 5 days or more after likely exposure if no symptoms. Isolate/quarantine at home.

- Home isolate for 10 days after symptom onset (or date of positive test). Quarantine close contacts.
- Quarantine for 14 days after last exposure or isolate for 10 days after symptom onset.
- If no symptoms develop, child may return to school and/or child care after Day 14. If unable to stay home for 14 days and if no symptoms have developed, quarantine can end after Day 10 with no test or after Day 7 with a negative PCR or antigen test performed on or after Day 5.

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**For parents and guardians**

Symptoms new or unusual for the child

Keep child home. Call your healthcare provider (if no clinical evaluation see Return section below.)

Notify the school.

Symptoms usual for the child (e.g., allergies, migraines, asthma) or caused by a known diagnosis (e.g., ear infection, strep throat)

Seek care as per usual practice. If fever present, stay home until at least 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medicines.

**Does a child have symptom(s) of COVID-19* at school/child care?**

Symptoms new or unusual for the child

Isolate from others. Send home. If no clinical evaluation, see Return section below.

Send home until at least 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medicines.

Other explanation for symptoms (e.g., chronic condition or known diagnosis)

Fever present

Normal activities

**Has the child had close contact** in the past 14 days with someone with COVID-19?

NO

YES

**Has the child had close contact** in the past 14 days with someone with COVID-19?

NO

YES

**RETURN TO SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE**

If no clinical evaluation performed

Symptoms and no close contact** and no exposure in last 14 days to area with ≥50 cases/100,000***

Return when no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.

Symptoms and had close contact** and exposure in last 14 days to area with ≥50 cases/100,000***

10-day home quarantine. Then return when no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine. Quarantine close contacts.

No symptoms but had close contact**

14-day home quarantine.

If no symptoms, return on Day 15.

If symptoms develop, need 10-day isolation and quarantine close contacts.

After 10-day isolation, if no fever for at least 24 hours and symptoms have improved, child may return to school and/or child care.

If symptoms develop, consider retesting. Home isolate for 10 days after symptom onset. Quarantine close contacts.

**If no symptoms develop, child may return to school and/or child care after Day 14. If unable to stay home for 14 days and if no symptoms have developed, quarantine can end after Day 10 with no test or after Day 7 with a negative PCR or antigen test performed on or after Day 5.**