

COVID-19 Guidance for Families (LYFE, 3K, Pre-K, and DECE-Contracted Providers)

Begin with scenario 1, 2, or 3 and follow the arrows, answering the questions for your child's situation.

1

My child tested positive for COVID-19

Tell the school.
Your child must isolate for the next 10 days.

Your child may return to the school on Day 11, if they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.

NOTE: If your child has recovered from a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days, you can disregard the positive test result. Your child can continue to attend school unless symptomatic.

2

My child feels sick

Tell the school and keep your child home.

YES

NO

I plan to get my child tested.

I do NOT plan to test my child.

My child received a lab-based test administered by a healthcare professional.

My child received **two age-appropriate** at-home tests* taken at least 24 hours apart.



Tell the school.
Your child must stay home for the next 10 days.

Lab-based test is **NEGATIVE (-)**.

Lab-based test is **POSITIVE (+)**.

BOTH tests are **NEGATIVE (-)**.

EITHER test is **POSITIVE (+)**.



Your child may return to the school when fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.



Tell the school.
Your child must stay home and isolate for 10 days since symptom onset.



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Your child may return to the school on Day 11, if they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.

*If your child is at least two years old and received a DOE-issued at-home rapid test kit from school, they may use that to test out of quarantine early according to the instructions above.

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3

My child was exposed to COVID-19

Your child must stay home for at least the next 5 days.

Is your child at least two years old?

YES

NO


I plan to get my child tested.

I do NOT plan to test my child.

I plan to get my child tested.


Lab-based test on Day 5 is **NEGATIVE (-)** OR **two age-appropriate at-home tests*** taken on Day 4 and Day 5 are **NEGATIVE (-)**.


Lab-based test on Day 5 is **POSITIVE (+)** OR EITHER **age-appropriate at-home test*** taken on Day 4 or Day 5 is **POSITIVE (+)**.


 Tell the school. Your child must stay home and isolate for 10 days since last exposure.


Lab-based test administered by a healthcare professional on Day 5 is **NEGATIVE (-)**.

Lab-based test administered by a healthcare professional on Day 5 is **POSITIVE (+)**.

 Your child may return to the school on Day 6 if they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.

 Tell the school. Your child must stay home and isolate for the next 10 days.

 Your child may return to the school on Day 8 if they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.

 Tell the school. Your child must stay home and isolate for the next 10 days.

Your child may return to the school on Day 11, if they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication AND overall symptoms are improving.

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