

When Child May Return to School

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Following COVID-19 Symptoms

Did not get COVID-19 test

- * At least 10 days since first symptoms
- AND**
- * At least 1 day (24 hours) with no fever and no fever-reducing medication

Positive COVID-19 test

- * At least 14 days since first symptoms
- AND**
- * At least 1 day (24 hours) with no fever and no fever-reducing medication
- AND**
- * No COVID-19 symptoms
- AND**
- * Doctor's note authorizing safe return to school

Negative COVID-19 test

- * Must provide documentation of two negative COVID-19 test results, at least 24 hours apart
- AND**
- * No COVID-19 symptoms present
- AND**
- *Fever-free for 1 day (24 hours)
- AND**
- *A Doctor's note documenting the alternative diagnosis

Tested positive with no COVID-19 symptoms

- * At least 10 days have passed since first positive test
- AND**
- * No new symptoms
- AND**
- * A doctor's note authoring safe return to school

Exposure to positive COVID-19 person

- * Exposure definition: being within 6 feet or less of a person (with or without a face covering) for longer than 15 minutes in a day
- * Stay home and isolate for 14 days after a known exposure
- *During that isolation time, if you develop symptoms, you must stay home an additional 14 days from the onset of symptoms
- * If living with someone who tested positive, stay home 14 days AFTER the person who tested positive meets the criteria to end home isolation