



SHOULD YOUR CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL? FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

Is your child without symptoms and tested negative with an at-home rapid test?

YES

They can return to school and activities as long as they remain asymptomatic.

Has your child tested positive with an at-home rapid test?

With or without symptoms

YES

They must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or date of positive test or until they resolve whichever is longer.

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OR

Until symptoms resolve if they receive a **negative PCR COVID-19 test**

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Until symptoms resolve if they receive two negative rapid antigen tests, with at least 24 hours between tests.

- Keep your child home and **monitor for 24 hours** and consider giving child an at-home rapid test.
- If at-home rapid testing is **not done** and the symptom is improving after 24 hours, your child can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use an at-home rapid test if available or the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

Has your child been a household contact of a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

A household contact: a person who lives in the same residence as the case OR who has been infrequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, someone who slept over, attended a birthday party or someone who was a play date with a case.

YES

Child should stay home and **NOT** attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms.

NO

Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:

Fever - Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher

Cough - Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma

Shortness of breath - Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma

Loss of sense of smell or taste - Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders

YES



NO

Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:

Chills - Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather

Sore throat/painful swallowing - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux

Runny nose/congestion - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather

Feeling unwell/fatigued - Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury

Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome

Unexplained loss of appetite - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication

Muscle/joint aches - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury

Headache - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines

Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)

YES, ONE SYMPTOM



YES, TWO OR MORE SYMPTOMS



NO



Keep your child home

Use an at-home rapid test if available or use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.

If the child answered "NO" to all questions
Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities