



COVID-19 CHILD CARE GUIDANCE WHEN A CHILD IS FEELING SICK OR TESTS POSITIVE



CASE 1	DAY 0	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	DAY 11+
	<p>Child feels sick or has fever.</p> 	<p>IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE Send home or stay home. Child gets COVID-19 test.** If NEGATIVE, can return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeling better AND 2. Fever has been gone at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. 			

CASE 2	DAY 0	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	DAY 11+
	<p>Child is POSITIVE for COVID-19*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If child feels sick at any time, Day 0 is first sick day. • If never sick, Day 0 is the day child was swabbed. 	<p>Child stays home</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing recommended for 2 years of age and older • Under 2 years of age: testing not required. 	<p>Child may return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeling better AND 2. Fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine. 3. If tested, test is negative. <p>If 2 years or older should wear a mask except during naps and mealtimes.</p>	<p>DO NOT TEST Child without fever may return.</p>

****If child tests POSITIVE without symptoms, then feels sick later, Day 0 is now the day they started feeling sick. Restart #2 at Day 0.***

*****If sick child is not tested and there is not another diagnosis from a healthcare provider, child should stay home for 5 days.***

