

Responding to Symptoms in Children



Please be in communication with your school about all absences.

If your child is symptomatic, they should not be at school and may be recommended to be tested for COVID-19.

Complete the [AHS self-assessment online](#) or call 811 for medical advice and/or to book testing if recommended.

After the recommended test is completed:

You choose not to have your child tested:

The test is negative.

While waiting for results:

The test is positive.

Does your child have any of the following "Top 5" symptoms:
fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, runny nose, or sore throat?

Does your child have any of the following "Second List" symptoms:
Chills, painful swallowing, stuffy nose, headache, muscle or joint aches, severe fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, loss of smell or taste, or pink eye?

Your child must stay home until their symptoms resolve so they do not infect others.

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If your child was tested because they had any of the "Top 5" (red circle) symptoms, they must isolate for a minimum of 10 days, regardless of whether their symptoms resolve while waiting for test results.

If your child was tested because they had any of the "Second List" (yellow circle) symptoms and they are symptom free, they may return to school while waiting for test results.