

Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties†

Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 at home:

Any of the following¹:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose

OR

Two or more of the following¹:

- Headache
- Body aches
- New or worsened fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

¹Excludes symptoms attributable to an alternative diagnosis. Clinical judgement should always guide testing practices.

Obtain
COVID-19
Viral Test

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Positive

Cleared by the local public health department

Pending

Until results known

Negative

24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Not tested

10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Alternative diagnosis

24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Keep Child with EXPOSURE to COVID-19 at home:

Exposure determined by the local public health department

(i.e. within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes)

Test only if symptoms²

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Cleared by the local public health department

²Routine testing of asymptomatic children with known COVID exposure is **NOT** recommended

† Counties under Level 1 Health Advisory should follow guidance by the local public health department

