

COVID-19 exclusion flow-chart for child care

Self-isolation and quarantine requirements may vary from county to county.

Contact your local health department for county-specific guidance.

Question 1: Does the child/staff have symptoms or have they been tested/tested positive for COVID...



If yes, stop and exclude.



Exclude until the person can answer yes to all these questions:

Has it been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms?

- ✓ Have they been without fever for three days (72 hours) without any medicine for fever?
- ✓ Are the other respiratory symptoms, like cough and shortness of breath, improved?

Other criteria may be required by local health department.

..or are they well?



If yes, ask Question 2:



Question 2: Do close contacts or household members of the child/staff have symptoms or have they been tested/tested positive for COVID...



If yes, stop and exclude.



Exclude child/staff for the length of time determined by the local health department. Child/staff should stay home and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- cough
- fever
- chills
- muscle pain
- sore throat
- new loss of taste or smell
- vomiting / diarrhea (children)

...or are they well?



If yes,



ok to enter.



You may be asked about other situations, such as when close contacts or household members of the child/staff have been exposed to someone who is sick, but the child/staff was not directly exposed. For example:

- a sibling was exposed to a friend next door or
- a parent was exposed to a co-worker with symptoms.

In these types of situations, the close contact/ household member should stay home as advised, but exclusion is not automatically required for the child/staff. **Contact your local health department for guidance.**

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