



## Next Steps for Parents/Caregivers

**If your school-aged child has tested positive for COVID-19, has symptoms of COVID-19 or was a close contact of someone with COVID-19:**

- 1** For those with a **positive test or COVID-like symptoms**, regardless of vaccination status, keep the child home for 5 days (isolate) with day 0 being the date of the test specimen collection or symptom onset. Notify your child's school of the positive test or COVID-like symptoms.
- 2** For those who have been **exposed to someone with COVID-19 and are asymptomatic**, keep the child home 5 days (quarantine) with day 0 being the date of the last exposure. Children who are both asymptomatic and are up-to-date with vaccinations, or are both asymptomatic and have had confirmed COVID-19 within 90 days do not need to quarantine.
- 3** Keep any COVID-19 positive family members or close contacts masked and separated from other family members as is reasonable. See [CDC instructions for quarantine and isolation](#).
- 4** After isolation or quarantine, the child may return to school after 5 days if fever free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved, and if they are able to correctly and consistently mask for an additional 5 days. If not, they should stay home the full 10 days.

**Questions?**

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