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When can my child return to daycare?

ISOLATION

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or has COVID-19 or flu symptoms:

- Test immediately after symptoms develop
- Stay home for 5 days
- Stay away from other people as much as possible
- Return after 5 days if:
  - older than age 2, and
  - can correctly and consistently wear a mask, and
  - fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved.
- Age 2 or younger, and all children who cannot correctly and consistently mask should isolate for 10 days.

QUARANTINE

If your child has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, has not had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days, and is ineligible or not up-to-date with vaccinations:

- Stay home for 5 days
- Stay away from other people as much as possible
- Test on day 5 or immediately if symptoms develop.
- Return after 5 days if:
  - older than age 2, and
  - can correctly and consistently wear a mask, and
  - fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved.
- Age 2 or younger, and all children who cannot correctly and consistently mask should quarantine for 10 days.
- Children who are up-to-date on vaccines and do not develop symptoms after exposure do not need to quarantine.
- Children who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days and do not have symptoms do not need to quarantine.

COUNTING DAYS OF ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE

Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the last day of exposure to someone with COVID-19, OR for people who do not have symptoms, the specimen collection date of the positive viral test. Example below is for a child with COVID-19 symptoms who is over 2 years of age with symptoms improved by day 5 who can correctly and consistently mask while at daycare.

POSITIVE TEST, SYMPTOMS, OR EXPOSURE 0	🏠 1	🏠 2	🏠 3	🏠 4	🏠 5
	😷 6	😷 7	😷 8	😷 9	😷 10

SCENARIOS

Scenario 1:

Valerie, age 4, has a fever and sore throat (day 0 is the first day of symptoms). She has gotten better and by day 4, she was fever-free for 24 hours. Even though she feels almost back to normal, she needs to wait until day 6 (5 full days) before she returns to school, if she can wear a mask consistently and correctly.

FIRST DAY OF SYMPTOMS 0	🏠 1	🏠 2	🏠 3	🏠 4	🏠 5
	😷 6	😷 7	😷 8	😷 9	😷 10

Scenario 2:

Marco, age 2, has a cough and tested COVID-19 positive (day 0 is the day the test sample was collected). He must stay home for 10 full days, and may return if his symptoms have improved and he has been without a fever for 24 hours.

FIRST DAY OF SYMPTOMS OR TEST SAMPLE COLLECTION DATE 0	🏠 1	🏠 2	🏠 3	🏠 4	🏠 5
	🏠 6	🏠 7	🏠 8	🏠 9	🏠 10

Scenario 3:

Sadie, age 2, is Marco's classmate. She has no symptoms, but was in class with Marco on his last day of daycare. Because she is a close contact of Marco, she must quarantine for 10 full days, and should get tested for COVID-19 on day 5. If positive, she must isolate for 10 days, with day 0 being the day the test sample was collected. If negative, she may return to daycare after day 10 if she has no symptoms.

LAST DAY OF EXPOSURE 0	🏠 1	🏠 2	🏠 3	🏠 4	🏠 5
	🏠 6	🏠 7	🏠 8	🏠 9	🏠 10

The Kane County Health Department supports the DCFS Restore Illinois Licensed Daycare Guidance. To view the document, and for more information, visit kanehealth.com and click on "COVID Information for Schools and Daycares"