

When can a child who has **tested positive** for COVID-19 return to school?



If your child tested positive and had symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), **you should keep them home.**

They can return to school when:

- It's been at least 10 days since they *first started having symptoms*;

AND

- Your child hasn't had a *fever in at least 3 days* without taking a fever-reducing medication (such as Tylenol);

AND

- Symptoms associated with COVID-19 have improved.

AND

- The school is provided with a release of quarantine notice

If your child tested positive and has not had symptoms, they can return to school when:

- It's been at least 10 days since their COVID-19 test was collected,

AND

- Your child hasn't had any subsequent illness

AND

- The school is provided with a release of isolation notice.