



When does my sick child and other family members need to stay home?

If anyone in the house has:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste
- New loss of smell

Or at least 2 of the following:

- Fever*
- Chills
- Body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting*
- Diarrhea*



*Children with these symptoms need to stay home until symptoms resolve for 24 hours regardless

When can we return to school and work?

Sick person

Household members

Sick individual is diagnosed with a different illness

Follow guidance from medical provider

All well individuals may return to school and work

Sick individual tests negative for COVID-19

24 hours symptom free without using medicine

All well individuals may return to school and work

Sick individual tests positive for COVID-19

10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving

14 days after last contact with sick person AND do not have any COVID symptoms

Sick individual does not test for COVID-19 and does not have a medical diagnosis of another illness

10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving

14 days after last contact with sick person AND do not have any COVID symptoms

Note: There are other times a child will be required to stay home from school because of potential exposure to COVID. Public Health will provide directions if this happens.