

## **SHOULD YOUR CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?**

## FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED

Is your child without symptoms and tested negative with an at-home rapid test?

YES

They can return to school and activities as long as they remain asymptomatic.

Has your child tested postive with an at-home rapid test?

With or without symptoms

**YES** 

The child is required to isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve whichever is longer.

They must wear a mask for up to 5 days after their isolation period if they are outside of the home in a public place

or otherwise in the company of other persons out of your household (no exceptions permitted).

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours and consider giving child an at-home rapid test.
- If at-home rapid testing is not done and the symptom is improving after 24 hours, your child can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.
- If the symptom does not improve or worsens after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use an athome rapid test if available or the AHS Online
- Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

Has your child been a household contact of a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? A household contact: a person who lives in the sameresidence as the case OR who has been infrequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, someone who slept over, attended a birthday party or someone who was a play date with a case.

**YES** 

NO

Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:

Fever - Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher

**Cough -** Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma

**Shortness of breath -** Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma

Loss of sense of smell or taste - Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders

YES

NO

Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:

Chills - Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather

**Sore throat/painful swallowing -** Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux

**Runny nose/congestion -** Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather

**Feeling unwell/fatigued** - Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury

Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome

**Unexplained loss of appetite -** Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication

**Muscle/joint aches -** Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury

**Headache** - Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines

Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)

YES, ONE SYMPTOM YES, TWO
OR MORE
SYMPTOMS

## Keep your child home

Use an at-home rapid test if available or use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.

NO

If the child answered "NO" to all questions

Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities