

# WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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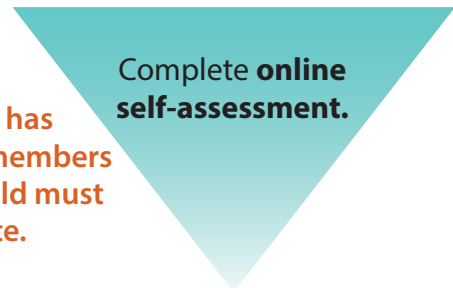
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Child ill at school



Child ill at home



If a student has symptoms, all members of the household must self-isolate.



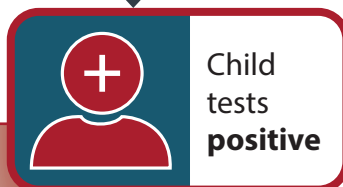
Parent/caregiver has **three options** for return to school

Consult with your **health care provider.**

Alternative diagnosis for illness provided. **Return to school 24 hours after symptoms start improving.** Siblings and household contacts can return to school/work.

**or**  
Testing recommended.

Take your child to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

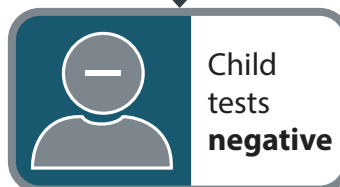


Child tests **positive**

Your child must **self-isolate for 10 days** from symptom onset. All household members must self-isolate for 14 days from the last time they were with the ill child.

Local public health to contact positive case. **Notify school.**

The WECHU will send an **exclusion letter** to the school for your child.



Child tests **negative**

If your child had **no high risk exposure** return to school **24 hours** after symptoms start improving. Siblings and household members can return to school/work.

**or**  
If **high-risk exposure** continue self-isolation for 14 days from exposure to positive case.

Your child is **not tested** and **no alternative diagnosis** is provided by a healthcare provider.

Your **child** must self-isolate for **10 days from symptom onset.** All household members must self-isolate for 14 days from the last time they were with the ill child.

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\***HIGH-RISK EXPOSURE:** Includes any close contact with a confirmed case.