

When Should I Keep My Child Home

Symptom List

Children should not attend the program if any of the following symptoms are present. Families should still fill out the Attestation form so we can keep track of illnesses. If these symptoms become present at the program, your child will be isolated* and you will be asked to pick up your child immediately.

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| a. Fever (100.0° and higher), feverish, had chills | e. Gastrointestinal distress |
| b. Cough | (Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) |
| c. Sore throat | f. New loss of taste or smell |
| d. Difficulty breathing | g. New muscle aches. |

Children should not attend the program if one of the following symptoms are present with any of the symptoms above. If these symptoms become present at the program, your child will be isolated* and you will be asked to pick up your child immediately.

- a. Fatigue
- b. Headache
- c. Runny nose or congestion
- d. Any other signs of illness

*Isolation definition: child will be in a designated, quiet and comfortable space within the classroom.

When Can My Child Return?

If your child has *symptoms but has not been exposed to an individual who is COVID-19 positive*, your child:

- Will be isolated from the group in the designated area of the classroom and a parent or guardian will be called to pick up.
- Will need to be seen by their doctor/tested in order to return.
- Can return to the classroom if the child tests negative for Covid-19, symptoms have improved, and the child is fever-free without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours.
- Must have a Doctor's Clearance to return

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they can return to the program once they have been released from isolation by DPH. Typically this will be 10 days after the onset of symptoms if the symptoms have improved and the child is fever free without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours OR 10 days from the test date if the child is asymptomatic.

If your child has been identified as a CLOSE CONTACT to an individual who is COVID-19 positive, then the child must quarantine according to guidance from DPH. In general a close contact will need to quarantine:

- **7 Days**: If the individual gets a negative test result on or after day five, experiences NO symptoms, and continues to monitor through day 14.
- **10 Days**: If the individual experiences NO symptoms and continues to monitor for symptoms through day 14.
- **14 days**: If the individual experiences ANY symptoms during the 14 days.