

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION GUIDANCE

The chart below provides guidance to child care and youth camp providers when enrolled children or staff have COVID-19 symptoms; have been notified of a close contact with a person who has tested positive with COVID-19; and/or have tested positive for COVID-19. Programs may consider the guidance below when making decisions about isolation and quarantine periods for children and staff.

	Individuals (e.g. staff or children) with any COVID-19 symptoms	Individuals (e.g. staff or children) with no COVID-19 symptoms
<p>If fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (defined as two weeks after second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or first dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine)</p>	<p>Isolate at home.</p> <p>Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site).</p> <p>If test result is negative, return to activities when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved.</p> <p>If test result is positive, isolate for at least 5 days, return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved.</p> <p>Wear a mask at all times when around others for an additional 5 days (e.g. through day 10)</p>	<p><i>If notified of a close contact with a COVID-19 case:</i></p> <p>Continue with work/ daycare attendance.</p> <p>Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site) 5 days after the exposure.</p> <p>Consider quarantining for 5 days from other activities outside of work, especially if notified of an extended high-intensity exposure (e.g. household contact, unmasked social contact, contact during athletic activities).</p> <p>Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for 10 days.</p>
<p>If only partially vaccinated (one dose of a two dose COVID-19 vaccine or within two weeks of final dose) or Unvaccinated or Vaccination status is unknown</p>	<p><i>If notified of a close contact with a COVID-19 case:</i></p> <p>Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days since last exposure to the COVID-19 case.</p> <p>Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site).</p>	<p><i>If notified of a close contact with a COVID-19 case:</i></p> <p>Quarantine at home from work, daycare and other activities for 5 days from the last exposure to the COVID-19 case.</p> <p>Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site) 5 days after the exposure.</p> <p>Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (e.g. through day 10).</p>
	<p><i>If no known close contact with a COVID-19 case:</i></p> <p>Isolate at home.</p> <p>Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site).</p> <p>If test result is negative, return to activities when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved.</p>	



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If only **partially vaccinated**
(one dose of a two dose COVID-19 vaccine or within two weeks of final dose)
or
Unvaccinated
or
Vaccination status is **unknown**

Return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved.

Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (e.g. through day 10).

NOTE: Children under the age of two should isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days since symptom onset or positive test, if no symptoms, and return to activities on day 11 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved.

If test result is **positive**, isolate for at least 5 days after symptoms began, return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved, and **wear a mask** at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (e.g. through day 10).

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The Office of Early Childhood's full Guidance for Child Care and Youth Camp Programs can be found here:
https://www.ctoec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/OEC_UpdatedGuidanceFlyer_C12V2-LINKED.pdf

