

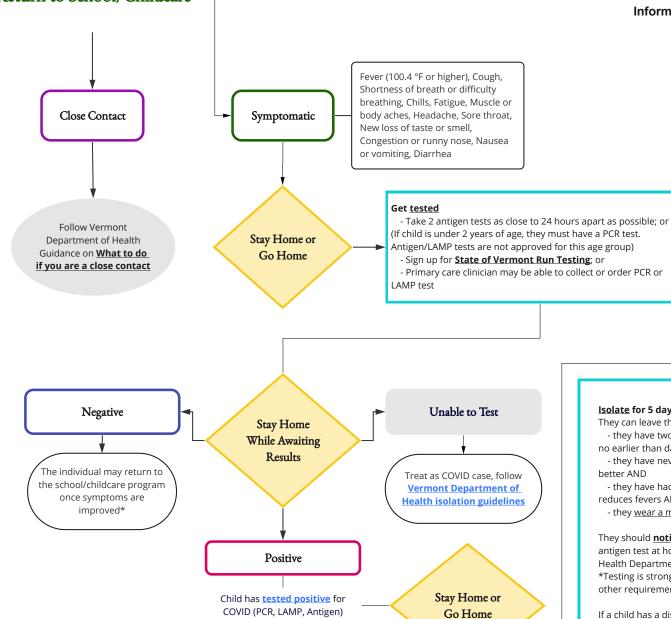
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Return to School/Childcare Information Current as of 2/3/2022



COVID Pediatric Flowchart

Isolate for 5 days

They can leave their home after day 5 if:

- they have two negative antigen tests performed at least 24 hours apart beginning no earlier than day 4* AND
- they have never had symptoms, or their symptoms have improved and they feel
- they have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers AND
- they wear a mask around others through day 10.

They should **notify their close contacts** that they have tested positive. If they took an antigen test at home, please encourage them to report positive test results to the Health Department.

*Testing is strongly recommended. If they are unable to get a test and they meet all other requirements they can end isolation after 5 days.

If a child has a disability and is unable to mask

- Reasonable accommodation should be made for students who are unable to wear or have difficulty wearing certain types of masks because of a disability
- Although testing is strongly recommended, a student with a current COVID infection and disability that prevents mask use could still end isolation early and return to school between days 6-10 if the other requirements

(symptom improvement/afebrile) are met.

- If a child is between the age of 2-5 and cannot mask consistently they can get out of isolation after day 5 if all other requirements are met
- If a child is under the age of 2 they can leave isolation if they meet all other criteria (besides masking and antigen testing) after Day 5

^{*} schools/childcare may have their own policy related to returning to school after illness. Families and caregivers should be aware of and consult their school/childcare about specific policies