Child In-Person Participation Algorithm
Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties†

Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 at home:

One of the following¹:
- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New or worsened nasal congestion or runny nose

OR

Two or more of the following¹:
- Headache
- Body aches
- New or worsened fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

¹ Excludes symptoms attributable to an alternative diagnosis. Clinical judgement should always guide testing practices.

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

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<th>Positive or Clinical Diagnosis</th>
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<td>Negative</td>
<td>24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms</td>
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<td>10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms</td>
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Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Keep Child with EXPOSURE to COVID-19 at home:

Exposure is determined by the local public health department.

Close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of a person either laboratory confirmed or clinically diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.

Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Child has symptoms.

Child must be cleared by the local public health department.

Child does NOT have symptoms.

Quarantine and monitor for symptoms².

² The local health department will assist schools and child care centers in determining which asymptomatic children may require testing when an entire cohort, classroom or team has been exposed.

† Counties under Level 1 Health Advisory should follow guidance by the local public health department.

Please follow Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-13 [http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13) for exclusion for diarrhea and other infectious diseases.