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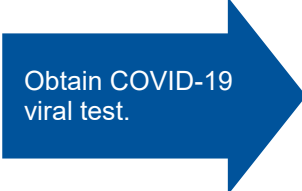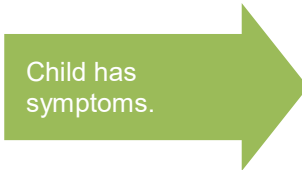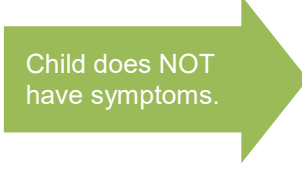## Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties†

Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 at home:

One of the following[1]:
- 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 following[1]:
- 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.

Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Positive or Clinical Diagnosis	Cleared by the local public health department
Pending	Until results known
Negative	24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms
Not Tested	10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms
Alternative Diagnosis	24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

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.

Child has symptoms.

Child does NOT have symptoms.

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Child must be cleared by the local public health department.

Quarantine and monitor for symptoms[2].

[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 for exclusion for diarrhea and other infectious diseases.

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