

# YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS – NOW WHAT?

**Do they have any of these symptoms\*?**

Fever and/or chills  
Cough  
Shortness of breath  
Decrease or loss of taste or smell

*\*If your child has any of these symptoms but has tested negative for COVID-19 on a single PCR test or two rapid antigen tests (RAT) taken 24 hours apart, answer "No"*

No

Yes

**Do they have two or more of these symptoms\*?**

Runny nose/nasal congestion  
Headache  
Extreme fatigue  
Sore throat  
Muscle aches/joint pain  
Gastrointestinal symptoms (i.e. vomiting or diarrhea)

*\*If they have two or more of these symptoms but have tested negative for COVID-19 on a single PCR test or two rapid antigen tests (RAT) taken 24 hours apart, answer "No"*

Yes

No

**It is less likely that they have a COVID-19 infection.**

They should remain at home until their symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (48 hours for gastrointestinal symptoms)

**Other household members do not need to isolate**

**It is highly likely they have a COVID-19 infection – they should self-isolate immediately**

**If they are under 12 years of age (regardless of vaccination status) – self-isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset and until their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms), whichever is longer**

**If they are 12 years of age or older AND fully vaccinated – self-isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset and until their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms), whichever is longer**

**If they are 12 years of age or older AND either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated – self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset**

**All other household members (regardless of vaccination status) must isolate while your child is isolating**

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