

# When Can a Sick Child Return to School?

**COVID-19 TESTED**



**If your sick child is positive — Public Health will provide guidance regarding what is required before your child can return to school.**



**If your sick child is negative — they can return to school after 24 hours of being symptom free.**



**NOT COVID-19 TESTED**

**If you choose to not get tested, your sick child will need to isolate for 10 days, and until they no longer have a fever for 24 hours and their other symptoms have resolved.**

## **WHAT IF A FAMILY MEMBER LIVING IN THE SAME HOME DISPLAYS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?**

If a family member displays symptoms of a cold or flu, but has not tested positive for COVID-19, the child may attend school, as long as they are not symptomatic.

If someone living in the same household tests positive, the child would become a close contact and would need to isolate and stay home, as per public health directives.



If your child has travelled or been exposed to a case, you should continue to self-isolate (quarantine) for the remainder of the 14-day period.

