What do I do if my child was a “close contact”* of someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

*A Close Contact is someone who has been within 0-6 ft of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 (while infectious) for >15 min over a 24-hr period

NEW: Your child should follow quarantine instructions from the school that corresponds to the scenario in which close contact occurred.

**Step 1** Comfort your child and explain they will need to be tested.

**Step 2** Follow the school’s instructions for the quarantine steps that apply to your child.

**Step 3** Monitor your child for COVID-19 symptoms, such as:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Find a full symptom list at sccstayhome.org.

**Step 4** If your child has COVID-19 symptoms, have your child tested right away.
If no symptoms, have your child tested around Day 5 after the exposure.

**Step 5** Give your child’s test results to the school to find out about the next steps.

**Step 6** Follow the plan for quarantine given by the school. If told to keep your child at home, follow the home quarantine instructions and visit the ‘FAQ section’ at sccstayhome.org for more info.

Where can I get my child tested?
Testing can be done by your child’s healthcare provider or at a free COVID-19 testing site - find one here: sccfreetest.org.

If you need assistance with housing, transportation, meals, etc. while your child is isolating or quarantining at home, call 408-885-3980.

For more information: sccgov.org/schools