

# What do I do if my child has a positive COVID-19 test?

## Step 1

Immediately notify the school about your child's positive test result.

## Step 2

Keep your child at home.  
If your child has COVID-19 symptoms:  
Isolate for 10 days since symptoms began AND 24 hours with no fever AND symptoms are better.  
If no symptoms:  
Isolate for 10 days since their positive test was collected.

## Step 3

Monitor your child for new or worsening 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](https://sccstayhome.org).

## Step 4

If you follow these steps, there is no need to get a negative test or a doctor's note to clear your child to return to school.

### 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](https://sccfreetest.org).

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

