

# What do I do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

For all close contacts, use the "What do I do if my child was a 'close contact'..." handout.

## Step 1

Comfort your child and explain that they need to be tested.

## Step 2

Seek medical care and have your child tested right away.

## Step 3

- Keep your child at home while waiting for their test results.
- Once you get the results, give the child's test results to the school.

## Step 4

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms but tests negative, they can return to school after 24 hours with no fever AND their symptoms get better. If your child tests positive, they can return to school after at least 10 days since symptoms first began AND 24 hours with no fever AND their symptoms are better.

For more information on symptoms and when to return to school, go to [sccstayhome.org](https://www.sccstayhome.org).



### 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://www.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](https://www.sccgov.org/schools)