COVID-19 exclusion flow-chart for child care

Self-isolation and quarantine requirements may vary from county to county. Contact your local health department for county-specific guidance.

Question 1: Does the child/staff have symptoms or have they been tested/tested positive for COVID...

- Frown symbol
- "If yes, stop and exclude."

If yes, ask Question 2:

- Smiling symbol
- "If yes, ask Question 2:"

Exclude until the person can answer yes to all these questions:

- Has it been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms?
  - Check mark symbol
- Have they been without fever for three days (72 hours) without any medicine for fever?
  - Check mark symbol
- Are the other respiratory symptoms, like cough and shortness of breath, improved?
  - Check mark symbol

Other criteria may be required by local health department.

Question 2: Do close contacts or household members of the child/staff have symptoms or have they been tested/tested positive for COVID...

- Frown symbol
- "If yes, stop and exclude."

If yes, ask Question 2:

- Smiling symbol
- "If yes, ask Question 2:"

Exclude child/staff for the length of time determined by the local health department. Child/staff should stay home and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

You may be asked about other situations, such as when close contacts or household members of the child/staff have been exposed to someone who is sick, but the child/staff was not directly exposed. For example:

- A sibling was exposed to a friend next door.
- A parent was exposed to a co-worker with symptoms.

In these types of situations, the close contact/household member should stay home as advised, but exclusion is not automatically required for the child/staff. Contact your local health department for guidance.

Contact your health department:

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Symptoms of COVID-19
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Cough
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting / Diarrhea (children)

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