

Child Care Centers COVID-19 Exclusion Guidance

Staff or Students	Isolation Guidelines for Case	Quarantine Guidelines for Asymptomatic Contacts	Isolation Guidelines for Symptomatic Contacts
Confirmed Case – Asymptomatic/ symptomatic and diagnosed with COVID by a physician with a laboratory confirmed test.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset (or date of positive test if asymptomatic) AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.	Exclude for 14 days from the last day of exposure to case.	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.
Probable Case – Symptomatic with a known exposure to a confirmed case.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.	Exclude for 14 days from the last day of exposure to case.	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.
Suspect Case – Symptomatic and diagnosed with COVID by a physician without a laboratory confirmed test.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.	N/A	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.
Symptomatic Case – Unknown respiratory/GI illness.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.	N/A	Advise to follow up with primary care provider.
Symptomatic Case – Alternative respiratory/GI illness diagnosed by a physician with a laboratory confirmed test (e.g. flu, strep, noro, etc.).	Exclude based on guidelines in the disease manual specific to illness.	N/A	Advise to follow up with primary care provider.

Health Care Workers	Isolation Guidelines for Case	Quarantine Guidelines for Asymptomatic Contacts	Isolation Guidelines for Symptomatic Contacts
Confirmed Case – Asymptomatic/ symptomatic and diagnosed with COVID by a physician with a laboratory confirmed test.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms. After the above three criteria are met, case may return to work; however, they must wear a surgical mask at work until their symptoms have fully resolved or 14 days from the date of symptom onset (whichever is longer).	Exclude for 14 days from the last day of exposure to case.	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.
Probable Case – Symptomatic with a known exposure to a confirmed case.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms. After the above three criteria are met, case may return to work; however, they must wear a surgical mask at work until their symptoms have fully resolved or 14 days from the date of symptom onset (whichever is longer).	Exclude for 14 days from the last day of exposure to case.	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.

Hospitalized Cases	Isolation Guidelines for Case	Quarantine Guidelines for Asymptomatic Contacts	Isolation Guidelines for Symptomatic Contacts
Confirmed Case – Symptomatic and diagnosed with COVID by a physician with a laboratory confirmed test.	Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset or 10 days after discharge from the hospital (unless criteria are met while hospitalized) AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.	Exclude for 14 days from the last day of exposure to case.	Probable Case: Exclude for 10 days from the date of symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine AND improvement in symptoms.

COVID-19 incubation period: The incubation period for COVID-19 is 2-14 days; moreover, cases can be infectious 48 hours prior to symptom onset.

Contact definition: Persons with direct face-to-face contact with an infectious case; shared confined space in close proximity for a prolonged period (10 minutes or longer); direct contact with case's respiratory, oral, or nasal secretions (e.g. an explosive cough/sneeze in the face, sharing food or eating utensils, kissing, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, or performing a medical exam of the nose/throat without a mask).

Contacts at higher risk of severe disease: adults > 60 years, persons with immunodeficiency or underlying severe disease.