

Basic School and Child Care Exclusion Guidance from Eagle County Public Health & Environment

Exposed to a person with COVID-19	Has COVID-like Symptoms?	Medical Evaluation Done?	COVID-19 Test Result?	Alternative Diagnosis*?	School/Child Care Exclusion Guidance	Household Member Guidance	School Guidance
Yes	No	No	Not Done	N/A	Quarantine at home for 14 days. Do not go to child care, school, or work.	If also exposed, quarantine at home for 14 days. Do not go to child care, school, or work.	Public Health investigation to determine if any further action needed
Yes	No	Yes	Negative	N/A			
Yes	No	Yes	Positive	N/A	Stay at home; do not go to school for 10 days from the start of symptoms. Public Health will provide further guidance.	Quarantine at home for 14 days. Do not go to child care, school, or work. Public Health will provide further guidance.	Quarantine recommendations provided by Public Health.
Yes	Yes	Yes	Positive	N/A			
No	Yes	Yes	Positive	N/A			
No	Yes, includes Loss of Taste or Smell	Yes or No	Negative, Positive, not done	Yes or No			
No	Yes	Yes	Negative	No	Return to School as long as fever free for 24 hours and following guidance for other illnesses	No action needed unless others in the household are ill, then they should stay home.	No action needed.
No	Yes	Yes	Negative	Yes	Follow School and Child Care Exclusion Guidelines for specific illness		No action needed.
No	Yes	No	Not Done	No	Stay at home; do not go to school for 10 days from the start of symptoms.	Public Health will contact family and determine guidance for household members.	Public Health investigation to determine if any further action needed

*Alternative diagnosis must be determined by a lab result or documented medical history that explains the symptoms. Upper respiratory tract infections, sinus infections, and many other viral illnesses are not clinically distinguishable from COVID-19 and cannot be used as an alternative diagnosis if COVID-19 testing is not performed.

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