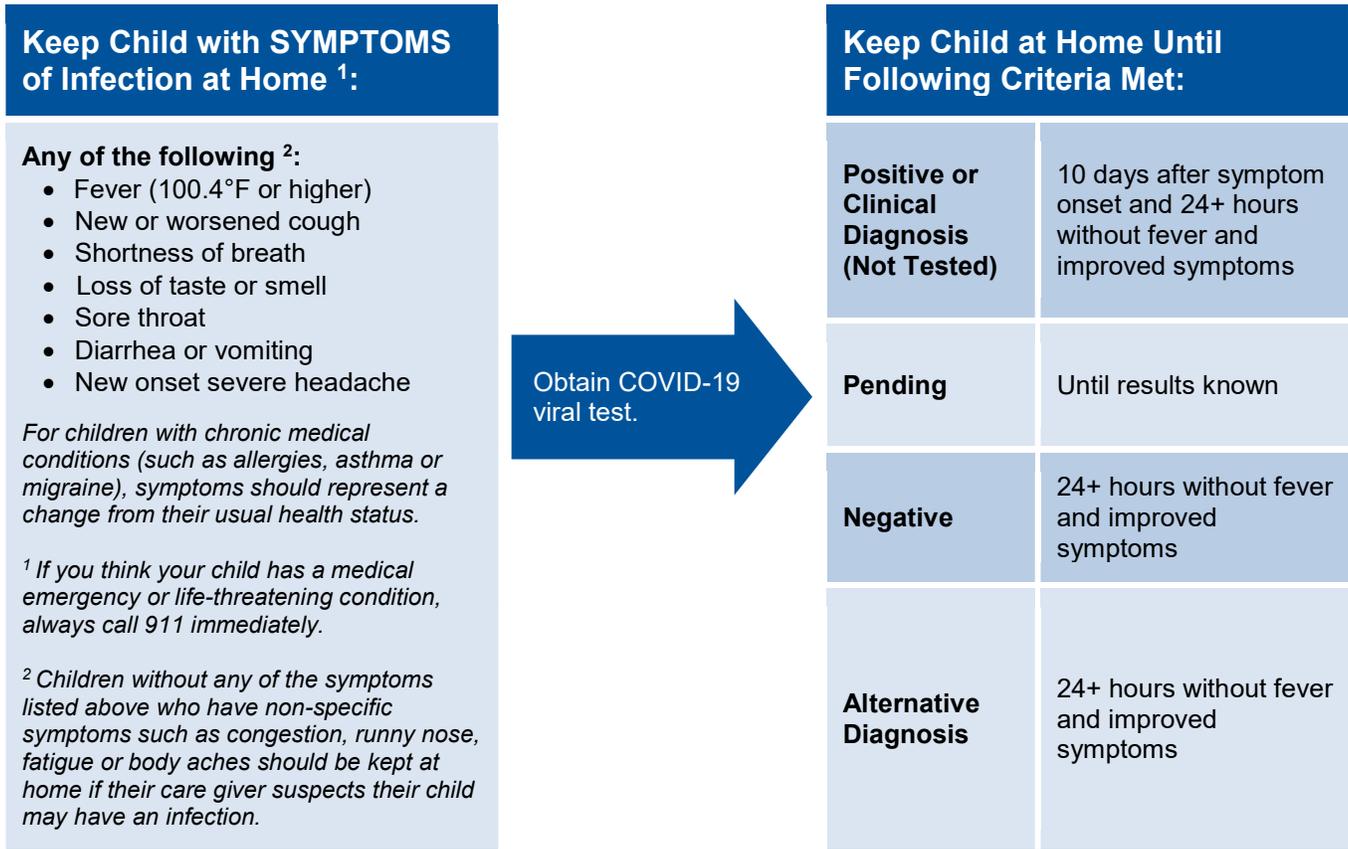


Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Guidance for daily home-based screening by parents, care givers and guardians



Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) does not currently recommend schools conduct symptom screening for all students in grades K-12 on a routine or daily basis.

Parents, care givers or guardians should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening.

Students who are sick should not attend school in person.

Symptom screening has the potential to exclude certain students repeatedly, such as those with chronic medical conditions (such as allergies or asthma), from school even though they do not have COVID-19 or any contagious illness. Excluding students from school for longer than what is typically called for in existing school policies—without considering the student’s usual health and without assessing the likelihood the student was exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19—risks repeated, long-term and unnecessary student absence and possible unintended harm.

Please follow Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-13 <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13> for isolation and exclusion for diarrhea and infectious diseases.

