### **COVID-19 EXPOSURES FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE**





**Exposure** for a single person is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period, indoors within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19. **Exposure** for a group is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period in the same indoor area with a person with COVID-19. **Exposure window:** Someone who gets sick with OR test positive for COVID-19 can start infecting others 2 days BEFORE feeling sick or testing positive; this is considered exposure time.

**CASE** DAY 0 **DAY 1-5 DAY 6-10** DAY 5 **EXPOSURE DATE** Has received the COVID-19 testing recom-Child attends\*\* child Monitor symptoms **COVID-19 vaccine** care every day if feels mended for ages 2 years well AND no fever\* or older primary series\*\*\* **CASE** DAY 0 **DAY 1-5** DAY 5 **DAY 6-10 EXPOSURE DATE** Child attends\*\* child Has had COVID-19 care every day if feels **NO** COVID-19 testing Monitor symptoms infection in the last well AND no fever\* 90 Days\* **CASE** DAY 0 **DAY 1-5** DAY 5 **DAY 6-10** 3 **EXPOSURE DATE** COVID-19 testing recom-**Child can return\*\*** when they: Is unvaccinated or Child stays home\* mended for ages 2 years 1. Feel well A partially vaccinated\* or older 2. Test negative, if tested (CHILD CARE FACILITY OR CAN USE EITHER Child attends\*\* COVID-19 testing recom-OPTION) child care every day mended for ages 2 years if feels well AND no or older

\*If ANY child FEELS SICK, has a FEVER, or has a POSITIVE TEST at any time, follow the guidance for children who feel sick or test positive.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Children aged 2 years or older, if not at home, should wear WELL-FITTED MASKS indoors for 10 days after exposure, other than naps/meals.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html

# COVID-19 CHILD CARE GUIDANCE WHEN A CHILD IS FEELING SICK OR TESTS POSITIVE



CASE 1

DAY 0

**DAY 1-5** 

DAY 5

**DAY 6-10** 

**DAY 11+** 

Child feels sick or has fever.



IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE Send home or stay home.

Child gets COVID-19 test.\*\*
If **NEGATIVE**, can return when:

- 1. Feeling better AND
- 2. Fever has been gone at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

CASE

2

DAY 0

**DAY 1-5** 

DAY 5

**DAY 6-10** 

## **DAY 11+**

# Child is POSITIVE for COVID-19\*

- If child feels sick at any time, Day 0 is first sick day.
- If never sick, Day 0 is the day child was swabbed.

**Child stays home** 



- Testing recommended for 2 years of age and older
- Under 2 years of age: testing not required.

### Child may return when:

- 1. Feeling better AND
- 2. Fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- 3. If tested, test is negative.

If 2 years or older should wear a mask except during naps and mealtimes.

#### **DO NOT TEST**

Child without fever may return.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If sick child is not tested and there is not another diagnosis from a healthcare provider, child should stay home for 5 days.



<sup>\*</sup>If child tests POSITIVE without symptoms, then feels sick later, Day 0 is now the day they started feeling sick.

Restart #2 at Day 0.