

# Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties†

## Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 at home:

### One of the following<sup>1</sup>:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New or worsened nasal congestion or runny nose

OR

### Two or more of the following<sup>1</sup>:

- Headache
- Body aches
- New or worsened fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

<sup>1</sup> Excludes symptoms attributable to an alternative diagnosis. Clinical judgement should always guide testing practices.

## Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Positive or Clinical Diagnosis</b> | Cleared by the local public health department                                 |
| <b>Pending</b>                        | Until results known   |
| <b>Negative</b>                       | 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms                                 |
| <b>Not Tested</b>                     | 10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms |
| <b>Alternative Diagnosis</b>          | 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms                                 |

## Keep Child with EXPOSURE to COVID-19 at home:

Exposure is determined by the local public health department.

*Close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of a person either laboratory confirmed or clinically diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.*

## Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Child must be cleared by the local public health department.

Quarantine and monitor for symptoms<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> The local health department will assist schools and child care centers in determining which asymptomatic children may require testing when an entire cohort, classroom or team has been exposed.

† Counties under Level 1 Health Advisory should follow guidance by the local public health department.

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