

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

## Children with COVID-19 Symptoms – Parent Guidance for Return to School / Childcare

Your child should stay home from school or childcare or will be sent home if they have any of the COVID-19 symptoms below:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Your child may return to school if they meet one of the conditions below:**

1. The Department of Health in Indian River County urges all symptomatic children to be tested. A child that tests negative for COVID-19 and whose symptoms have improved may return to school or childcare. Expedited testing (results typically within 1-2 days) of ill students is available at the Health Department, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital and Whole Family Health Center.

### Florida Department of Health in Indian River County

Drive through open Mon - Fri, 8:15 am to 2:30 pm  
Call 722-794-7425 to schedule an appointment  
1900 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

### Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital

Patient Pavilion open Mon - Fri 7:00 am-3:00 pm  
Call 772-226-4846 for testing information and to schedule an appointment  
1000 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Patient Pavilion, Vero Beach, FL 32960

### Whole Family Health

<https://www.wfhcfl.org/>

Hours of operation: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm  
Call 772-257-5785 for testing information and to schedule an appointment  
981 37<sup>th</sup> Place, Vero Beach, FL 32960

2. An ill student may return to school or childcare 10 days after symptoms first appeared if they've had no fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications and other symptoms have improved.
3. If a child is returning with an alternative diagnosis, Return to School notes will only be accepted from a licensed physician (MD or DO), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Physician Assistant (PA) and must be an in-person office visit. If the office visit is virtual and the child has any COVID-19 symptom, the child must have a negative COVID-19 test to return to school.

### Florida Department of Health in Indian River County

1900 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
PHONE: 772/794-7400  
WEBSITE: <http://indianriver.floridahealth.gov>  
**FloridaHealth.gov**



For more information about COVID-19: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

**Additional COVID-19 Testing Sites in Indian River County (as of 11 September 2020)**

**CareSpot**

<https://www.carespot.com/carespot-urgent-care/vero-beach-fl/>

1820 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach

Call 772-360-1885 for testing information

**CVS Pharmacy**

Appointments made online at <https://www.cvs.com/coronavirus>

**MedExpress Urgent Care**

<https://www.medexpress.com>

1150 US Hwy 1, Vero Beach

Call 772-978-5679 for testing information

**Treasure Coast Community Health**

<https://www.tcchinc.org/>

Multiple locations in Indian River County

Call 772-257-8224 for testing information