



When does my child need to stay home?

Fully vaccinated individuals should be tested if experiencing COVID symptoms. They do not need to quarantine if a close contact with a positive case.

If anyone in the house has:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste
- New loss of smell

Or at least 2 of the following:

- Fever*
- Body aches
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting*
- Congestion or runny nose
- Chills
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea*



*If your child has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea as a single symptom, they should stay home for 24 hours after the last episode but other family members may attend school if they are feeling well.

When can my child return to school?

	Sick person	Unvaccinated Household members
Sick individual is diagnosed with a different illness	Follow guidance from medical provider	All well individuals may return to school and work
Sick individual tests negative for COVID-19	Fever free for 24 hours without using medication and symptom improvement	All well individuals may return to school and work
Sick individual tests positive for COVID-19	10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours without medication and with other symptoms improving	Must quarantine according to CDC/ La Crosse County guidance up to 14 days after last contact with sick individual and do not have any COVID symptoms.
Sick individual does not test for COVID-19 and does not have a medical diagnosis of another illness	10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours without medication and with other symptoms improving	Must quarantine according to CDC/ La Crosse County guidance up to 14 days after last contact with sick individual and do not have any COVID symptoms.

Note: There are other times a child will be required to stay home from school because of potential exposure to COVID. Public Health will provide directions if this happens.