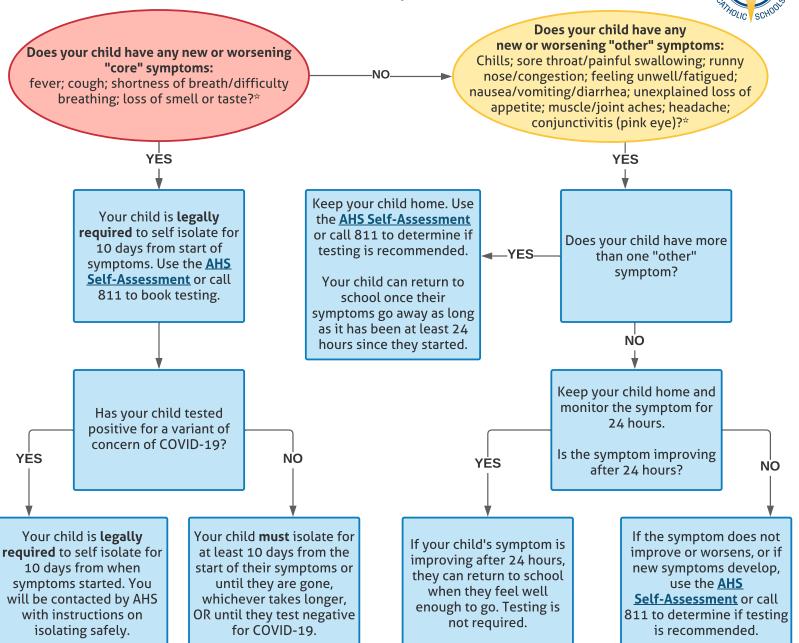
Responding to Symptoms in Children

Please be in communication with your school about all absences.



*"Core" and "other" symptoms apply to all strains of COVID-19, including variants.

If your child was tested because they had any of the "core" (red circle) symptoms, they must isolate for a minimum of 10 days, regardless of whether their symptoms resolve while waiting for test results.

Your child may return to school before 10 days **only** if they have a negative test result, their symptoms are gone, and they are not a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

If your child was tested because they had any of the "other" (yellow circle) symptoms and they are symptom free, they may return to school while waiting for test results.

Close Contacts

Close contacts are **legally required** to quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure.

Close contacts are recommended to be tested for COVID-19 as soon as exposure is confirmed, and again if symptoms develop before their quarantine is over.

Household Contacts of a Variant of Concern

Isolation in the same household is not sufficient to prevent spread of variants of concern. Each day spent in the same household as someone who has tested positive for a variant is considered a new exposure.

Household contacts of a variant of concern **must** quarantine during the case's isolation period (10 days) plus an additional 14 days after the case's isolation period ends.