

## COVID-19 Most Frequently Asked Questions FOR UNVACCINATED/NOT FULLY VACCINATED CHILDREN

### When is my child considered “fully vaccinated?”

People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, or 2 weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine.

### When is my child considered “Exposed to COVID Positive Person?”

Your child is considered exposed if your child has prolonged close contact with a COVID Positive Person within 2 days before they became sick/starting experiencing symptoms (or 2 days before test specimen collection if they had no symptoms) until they meet the criteria to discontinue isolation. Close contact includes:

- Living in the same household
- Being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period without the use of a face covering
- Having direct contact with respiratory secretions from the sick person (e.g. being coughed or sneezed on, sharing a drinking glass or utensils)

### My child is POSITIVE for COVID-19. What should I do?

- Need to quarantine at home and try to isolate the child from unvaccinated family members UNTIL:
  - 10 days from onset of symptoms AND
  - 3 days fever free AND
  - Symptoms improving.
- Check child’s temperature daily and monitor symptoms closely. Call us if symptoms are worsening.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** *Everyone in family or living at the home is now considered "EXPOSED TO COVID POSITIVE Person" and must start their quarantine from the last day they had full contact with positive family member. (If fully vaccinated, no quarantine necessary if you remain symptom free. Testing recommended 3-5 days after exposure.)*

### My child was exposed to a COVID Positive Person living OUTSIDE of my home and my child was not wearing facemask. What should I do?

Your child should quarantine at home, closely monitor for symptoms and test immediately if they develop symptoms or fever. Your child should wear a mask at home to protect family members.

- **There are 3 options for the length of quarantine from the last date of close contact:**
  1. 14 days: highly recommend and does NOT require any testing if no symptoms
  2. 10 days: next best option and does NOT require any testing if no symptoms
  3. 7 days: requires testing on or day 5 or later

### My child was exposed to a COVID Positive Person living IN my home. What should I do?

- If it’s possible to move the COVID Positive Person to a separate room and remain there for duration of their quarantine period, the exposed child should quarantine at home, closely monitor for symptoms and test immediately if they develop symptoms or fever. Your child should wear a mask at home to protect family members.  
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- If it’s NOT possible to move the COVID Positive Person to a separate room and remain there for duration of their quarantine period, the exposed child should:
  - Do the same as stated above, but with an extended quarantine period. The quarantine period **BEGINS** when the COVID Positive Person is released from their quarantine. (Ex. COVID Positive person quarantines 10 days. The day they are released is when the exposed person begins their quarantine. This means exposed person is quarantined for 17 days.)

### When should my child test for COVID?

- Exposed with no symptoms: 5-7 days after exposure
- Exposed with symptoms: test immediately
- No exposure with symptoms: test immediately