

QUICK GUIDE: QUARANTINE | COVID-19 |

What to do when a child in your early care and education program (ECE) might have been exposed to COVID-19

DAY 0

Child has been in **close contact** with **someone** who has **COVID-19**



Did the child have confirmed **COVID-19** within the last 90 days AND is the child without symptoms?



Is the child up to date with COVID-19 vaccines?



Quarantine

DAY 1-5

Child stays home and **quarantines** away from other people to the extent possible. Monitor for symptoms.

DAY 6

Is the child 2 years of age or older and **able to consistently wear a mask** in the ECE program?



YES

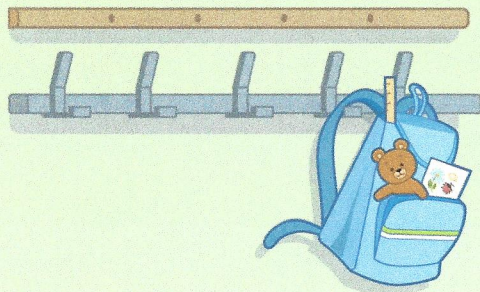
NO

DAY 6-10

It is **safest** to continue quarantine until the end of day 10¹.



YES



Return to the ECE program

Whenever possible, keep children who are returning from isolation or quarantine before day 11 away from people who are at high risk, and 6 feet apart when masks are not worn.

NOTE: If child has or develops symptoms at any point during their quarantine period, they should isolate immediately. Consult a healthcare professional for testing recommendations.

¹For program administrators:

When you determine quarantine policies, you should consider multiple factors: The impact of the loss of access to education and care on the well-being of children and families, the level of community transmission of COVID-19, presence of other people who are at high risk for severe illness, and the ability to use additional prevention strategies.

