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COVID-19 EXPOSURES FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE





Exposure for a single person is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period, indoors within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19. **Exposure** for a group is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period in the same indoor area with a person with COVID-19. **Exposure window:** Someone who gets sick with OR test positive for COVID-19 can start infecting others 2 days BEFORE feeling sick or testing positive; this is considered exposure time.

CASE DAY 0 **DAY 1-5 DAY 6-10** DAY 5 **EXPOSURE DATE** Has received the COVID-19 testing recom-Child attends** child Monitor symptoms **COVID-19 vaccine** care every day if feels mended for ages 2 years well AND no fever* or older primary series*** **CASE** DAY 0 **DAY 1-5** DAY 5 **DAY 6-10 EXPOSURE DATE** Child attends** child Has had COVID-19 care every day if feels **NO** COVID-19 testing Monitor symptoms infection in the last well AND no fever* 90 Days* **CASE** DAY 0 **DAY 1-5** DAY 5 **DAY 6-10** 3 **EXPOSURE DATE** COVID-19 testing recom-**Child can return**** when they: Is unvaccinated or Child stays home* mended for ages 2 years 1. Feel well A partially vaccinated* or older 2. Test negative, if tested (CHILD CARE FACILITY OR CAN USE EITHER Child attends** child COVID-19 testing recom-OPTION) care every day if feels > mended for ages 2 years or older well AND no fever

*If ANY child FEELS SICK, has a FEVER, or has a POSITIVE TEST at any time, follow the guidance for children who feel sick or test positive.



^{**}Children aged 2 years or older, if not at home, should wear WELL-FITTED MASKS indoors for 10 days after exposure, other than naps/meals.

^{***}CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html