



COVID-19 TEST OPTIONS & TESTING POSITIVE

A cotton swab is used to rub inside the nose or throat for a sample. Sometimes spit or saliva is also used.

- A PCR test is when your child's sample is sent to a lab to be checked. Results are ready within a few days.
- A rapid test has results that are ready within minutes. However, this test has a higher chance of giving you false results.

Contact your child's doctor if they test positive.

Children need to stay at home for 5 days after they start showing symptoms or 5 days after they tested positive but aren't showing symptoms. Children can leave the house if they've been fever-free for 24-hours and are feeling better after 5 days. Children under age 2 may need to stay at home for 10 days total.

Check with your local health department or school district for specific protocols