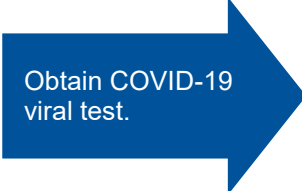
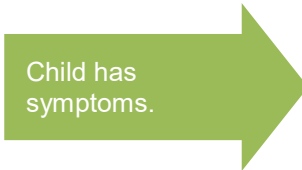
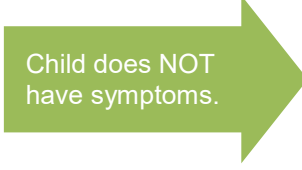


# Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties†

<b>Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 at home:</b>		<b>Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:</b>										
<p><b>One of the following<sup>1</sup>:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever (100.4°F or higher)</li> <li>New or worsened cough</li> <li>Loss of taste or smell</li> <li>Sore throat</li> <li>New or worsened nasal congestion or runny nose</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Two or more of the following<sup>1</sup>:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headache</li> <li>Body aches</li> <li>New or worsened fatigue</li> <li>Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea</li> </ul> <p><small><sup>1</sup> Excludes symptoms attributable to an alternative diagnosis. Clinical judgement should always guide testing practices.</small></p>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"><b>Positive or Clinical Diagnosis</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Cleared by the local public health department</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"><b>Pending</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Until results known</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"><b>Negative</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"><b>Not Tested</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"><b>Alternative Diagnosis</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Positive or Clinical Diagnosis</b>	Cleared by the local public health department	<b>Pending</b>	Until results known	<b>Negative</b>	24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms	<b>Not Tested</b>	10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms	<b>Alternative Diagnosis</b>	24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms
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<b>Keep Child with EXPOSURE to COVID-19 at home:</b>		<b>Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:</b>
<p>Exposure is determined by the local public health department.</p> <p><i>Close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of a person either laboratory confirmed or clinically diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.</i></p>	 	<p>Obtain COVID-19 viral test.</p> <p>Child must be cleared by the local public health department.</p> <p>Quarantine and monitor for symptoms<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><small><sup>2</sup> The local health department will assist schools and child care centers in determining which asymptomatic children may require testing when an entire cohort, classroom or team has been exposed.</small></p>

† Counties under Level 1 Health Advisory should follow guidance by the local public health department.

Please follow Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-13 <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13> for exclusion for diarrhea and other infectious diseases.