Primary Care COVID-19 Pediatric Patient Management Pathway

Please note: Assessment via virtual care preferred, when appropriate. Necessary in-person assessments require full PPE.

Child with COVID-19 symptoms

- More information

Call RAAPID or 911 if urgent

- Yes
  - Acutely unwell
    - Yes
      - Refer for testing
    - No
      - Known exposure to COVID-19?
        - Yes
          - Isolate exposed child. Adults can go to work. If exposed child is asymptomatic, other children can go to school until test results available. If exposed child is symptomatic, other children can’t go to school until test results available*
        - No
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Known exposure to COVID-19?

- Yes
  - Isolate child until test results available. Adults can go to work. Other children can go to school*
  - Isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer

- No
  - Isolate exposed child. Adults can go to work. If exposed child is asymptomatic, other children can go to school until test results available. If exposed child is symptomatic, other children can’t go to school until test results available*

Exposed child must complete 14-day isolation. Adults can go to work. Other children can return to school / stay in school*

All household contacts must isolate for 14 days from date of last contact with child who has COVID-19

Test any household members who develop COVID-19 symptoms

- Positive
  - Reinforce isolation requirements. Follow COVID-19 pediatric pathway
  - Reinforce isolation requirements. Follow COVID-19 adult pathway

- Negative
  - Reinforce isolation requirements. Follow:
    - COVID-19 pediatric pathway
    - COVID-19 adult pathway

*Subject to employment, education policies and procedures.

This pathway assumes the household can isolate the child from other household members. Anyone who continues to be exposed to the child must isolate with the child and follow isolation requirements based on child’s COVID-19 status.