

CAN MY CHILD GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

In the past 10 days, has your child been tested for the virus that causes COVID-19, also known as SARS-CoV-2?

YES

Was the test result **positive** or are you still waiting for the result?

YES

Your child **CANNOT** go to school today.

They must stay in isolation (at home and away from others) until the test results are back and are **negative** **OR** if **positive**, the local health department has released your child from isolation.

NO

In the last 14 days, has your child:

- Traveled internationally to a CDC level 2 or 3 COVID-19 related travel health notice country; or
- Traveled to a state or territory on the NYS Travel Advisory List; or
- Been designated a contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 by a local health department?

YES

Your child **CANNOT** go to school today.

They must stay at home until your local health department releases your child from quarantine, at least 14 days. A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test does not change the 14-day quarantine requirement.

NO

Does your child currently have (or has had in the last 10 days) one or more of these new or worsening symptoms?

- A temperature greater than or equal to 100.0° F (37.8° C)
- Feel feverish or have chills
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue/feeling of tiredness
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headaches
- Nasal congestion/runny nose

YES

Your child **CANNOT** go to school today. Your child should be tested. Visit the New York City Health and Hospitals website for recommended testing sites: www.nyc.gov/healthandhospitals/covid-19-testing-sites After testing, follow up with your child's healthcare provider. Report and send the test results to nurses@saintannsnyc.org. Continue to fill out the daily Ruvna health screening even when your child is home sick.

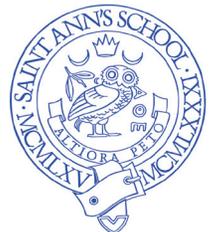
NO

Your child **CAN** go to school today. Make sure they wear a face covering or face mask, practice social distancing, and wash their hands!

Report absences, symptoms, and positive COVID-19 test results to nurses@saintannsnyc.org

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

- Trouble breathing or is breathing very quickly
- Prolonged fever
- Is too sick to drink fluids
- Severe abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- Change in skin color—becoming pale, patchy and/or blue
- Racing heart or chest pain
- Decreased urine output
- Lethargy, irritability, or confusion



My child has COVID-19 symptoms—when can they go back to school?

Get a COVID-19 Diagnostic Test

www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/covid-19-testing-sites

STAY OUT OF SCHOOL

and in isolation until test result is back.
Notify your child's healthcare provider.

POSITIVE Test Result

Your local health department will contact you to follow up.

Your child must remain in isolation (at home and away from others) until your local health department has released them from isolation, which is typically:

- 10 days after symptom onset; **AND**
- Child's symptoms are improving; **AND**
- Child is fever-free for at least 72 hours without use of fever reducing medicines.

While your child is in isolation, **all members of the household must quarantine at home until released by the local health department, typically 14 days.**

Note: A repeat negative COVID-19 test is not required for return to school.

NEGATIVE Test Result

If your child's symptoms are improving **AND** they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines, your child **may return to school with:**

- A copy of the negative test result. Email to nurses@saintannsny.org

If your child's healthcare provider provides a diagnosis of a known chronic condition with unchanged symptoms, or a confirmed acute illness (examples: laboratory-confirmed influenza, strep-throat) **AND** COVID-19 is not suspected, then a note signed by their **HCP explaining the alternate diagnosis is required.**

COVID-19 Diagnostic Test Recommended but Not Done and No Alternate Diagnosis

Child is Not Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

Your child must remain in isolation at home and is not able to go back to school until your local health department has released them from isolation, which is typically:

- At least 10 days have passed since date of first symptoms; **AND**
- Child's symptoms are improving; **AND**
- Child is fever-free for at least 72 hours without use of fever reducing medicines.

COVID-19 diagnostic testing includes molecular (e.g., PCR) or antigen testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Diagnostic testing may be performed with a nasopharyngeal swab, nasal swab, or saliva sample, as ordered by the health care provider and per laboratory specifications. A negative antigen test will need to be followed up with a confirmatory molecular (PCR) test. Serology (antibody testing) cannot be used to rule in or out acute COVID-19.

