MY CHILD HAS 1 OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Notify your child's school that they have one or more symptoms.

- Your child should stay home, self-isolate and get tested.

- Anyone in the household must also stay home and self-isolate until the child's test is negative.

What was the result of your child's COVID-19 test?

POSITIVE

- Let your child's school know that they tested positive for COVID-19.

- Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 10 days from the day their symptoms started.

- Household members and close contacts must also self-isolate for at least 14 days.

- The Porcupine Health Unit will contact you to do an investigation and will provide further instructions.

NEGATIVE

- Your child may return to school provided that the individual does not have a fever and symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or at least 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting/diarrhea has resolved).

- Siblings can return to school right away as long as they do not have symptoms.

- Household members can return to school and work right away as long as they do not have symptoms.

NOT TESTED

- Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 10 days from the day their symptoms started.

- After 10 days, they can go back to school if their symptoms are improving.

- Anyone in the household will stay home for 14 days from their last contact with the symptomatic child.

Alternative Diagnosis

If testing is not recommended, and/or an alternative diagnosis is provided by a health care provider, household members can end their isolation and your child may return to school/childcare if they are meeting the following criteria:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication); AND

- Their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or at least 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting/diarrhea has resolved); AND

- They were not in close contact with someone who currently has COVID-19.

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