COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDANCE
Decision Tree for Symptomatic Individuals in Child Care Programs

Send home or deny entry if ANY of the following symptoms are present:
Fever (100.4°F or higher) OR two or more of the following symptoms: fatigue, myalgia (body aches), cough, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain OR loss of taste and/or smell. This is in addition to general infectious disease exclusion guidance. People who are ill should contact their health care provider for additional guidance.

Has the person been clinically evaluated?

**Tested Positive for COVID-19 c**
Stay home at least 10 days from onset of symptoms and for 3 days with no fever and improvement of respiratory symptoms – whichever is longer.

**Clinically diagnosed (not tested) for COVID-19 c**
Stay home at least 10 days from onset of symptoms and for 3 days with no fever and improvement of respiratory symptoms – whichever is longer.

**Alternate clinical diagnosis or laboratory confirmed condition (e.g., norovirus, hand/foot/mouth) d**
Follow provider directions/recommended treatment & return guidance
Follow the Child Care and School Infectious Disease Guidance.

Has the person been clinically evaluated?

**For a person NOT clinically evaluated who is monitoring symptoms at home**
Fever (100.4°F or higher) OR two or more of the following symptoms: fatigue, muscle aches, cough, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain OR loss of taste/smell. c

Stay home at least 10 days from onset and for 3 days with no fever and improvement of respiratory symptoms – whichever is longer.

**For a person NOT clinically evaluated who is monitoring symptoms at home**
Other symptoms not consistent with COVID-19 d
Follow the Child Care and School Infectious Disease Guidance.

* Siblings & household members also stay home for 14 days from last exposure to a COVID-19 case while contagious

**c** (Red Box) = COVID-19

**d** (Yellow box) = Other symptoms

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