



COVID-19 CHILD CARE GUIDANCE WHEN A CHILD IS FEELING SICK OR TESTS POSITIVE



CASE 1	DAY 0	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	DAY 11+
	<p>Child feels sick or has fever.</p> 	<p>IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE Send home or stay home. Child gets COVID-19 test.** If NEGATIVE, can return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeling better AND 2. Fever has been gone at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. 			

CASE 2	DAY 0	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	DAY 11+
	<p>Child is POSITIVE for COVID-19*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If child feels sick at any time, Day 0 is first sick day. • If never sick, Day 0 is the day child was swabbed. 	<p>Child stays home</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing recommended for 2 years of age and older • Under 2 years of age: testing not required. 	<p>Child may return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeling better AND 2. Fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine. 3. If tested, test is negative. <p>If 2 years or older should wear a mask except during naps and mealtimes.</p>	<p>DO NOT TEST Child without fever may return.</p>

****If child tests POSITIVE without symptoms, then feels sick later, Day 0 is now the day they started feeling sick. Restart #2 at Day 0.***

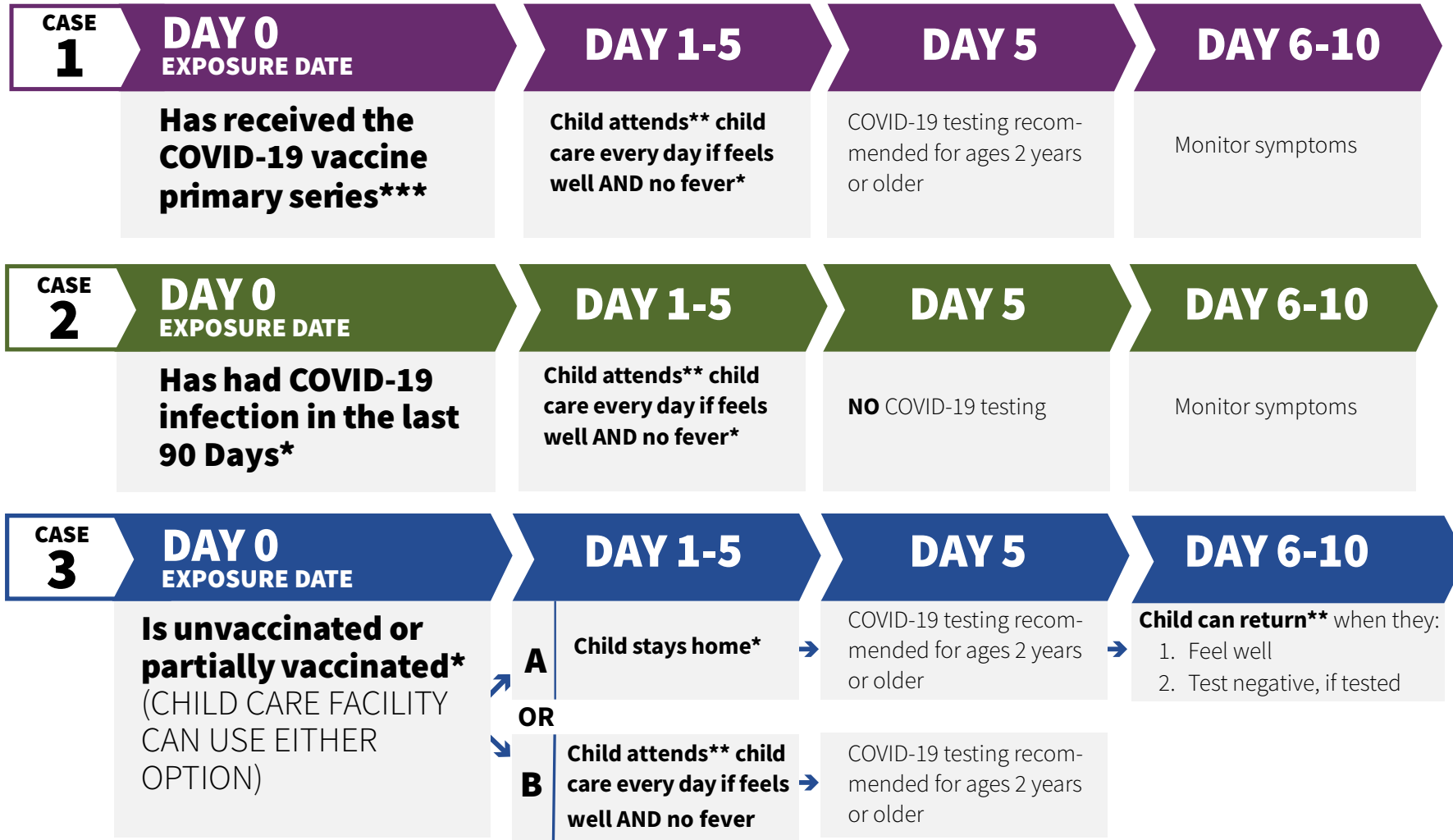
*****If sick child is not tested and there is not another diagnosis from a healthcare provider, child should stay home for 5 days.***



COVID-19 EXPOSURES FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE



Exposure for a single person is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period, indoors within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19.
Exposure for a group is when they have spent at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period in the same indoor area with a person with COVID-19.
Exposure window: Someone who gets sick with OR test positive for COVID-19 can start infecting others 2 days BEFORE feeling sick or testing positive; this is considered exposure time.



*If ANY child FEELS SICK, has a FEVER, or has a POSITIVE TEST at any time, follow the guidance for children who feel sick or test positive.

**Children aged 2 years or older, if not at home, should wear WELL-FITTED MASKS indoors for 10 days after exposure, other than naps/meals.

***CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html

