

When should sick children stay home from childcare or primary school?



1. Has your child developed a fever, cough, a sore throat or a stuffy nose in the past 24 hours?



- Keep your child at home.
- The child should be tested for COVID-19.

If the child only has a runny nose or mucus/snot and otherwise feels well, the child can go to childcare/school and does not need to be tested for COVID-19.

This also applies if the child has known allergies.

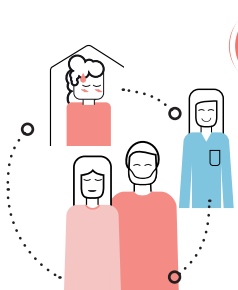


Call a doctor if the child has a cold and:

- The child does not want to play or be active.
- The child has fever, muscle aches, loss of appetite, lethargy, nausea or dizziness.
- The child has difficulty breathing and/or is breathing faster than normal while resting.

Remember that young children cannot explain how they feel, they may be whiny, clingy or irritable. If you are concerned about your sick child you should always contact your doctor or out-of-hours medical service.

2. Does the test confirm COVID-19?



YES

Your child must stay home.
The municipality will tell you which rules you and your family must follow while the child is sick.



NO

Your child can go to childcare or school when they seem better and do not have a fever.
The child can go to childcare or school even if they still have mild symptoms like mucus/snot, are a little hoarse or have a small cough.