

# BTEE's COVID-19 Protocols for Preschool Students

Note that acceptable masks include: [KN95](#), [KF94](#), [N95](#)

## Have Symptoms of COVID-19

(see *COVID-19 symptom list below*)

### Stay Home Until:

- You have a negative COVID-19 rapid test on or after day 3\* from the start of illness
- OR**
- At least 10 calendar days\* have passed since your symptoms first started **AND**
- You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medication) **AND**
- Your symptoms are improving

### If positive,

- Follow the "COVID-19 Positive with Symptoms" section
- Isolate** at Home



### If negative,

- Stay home until fever free for 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medication) and symptoms have improved
- This applies to everyone, regardless of vaccination status

## COVID-19 Positive with Symptoms

(email picture of rapid test results to [covid@btee.org](mailto:covid@btee.org))

### Stay Home Until:

- At least 5 days\* have passed since your symptoms started **AND**
- You have a negative COVID-19 rapid test collected on or after day 5\* **AND**
- You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medication) **AND**
- Your symptoms are improving

### If positive After Day 5,

- Stay home 10 calendar days\* after your symptoms started **AND**
- You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medication) **AND**
- Your symptoms are improving
- Consult your medical provider

### Isolation at Home:

Wear a well-fitting mask over your nose and mouth when you are around others, indoors and outdoors, for a total of 10 days. This includes around household members.

Check out this [calculator](https://doh.sd.gov/covid/calculator/) to figure out when you can return following quarantine: <https://doh.sd.gov/covid/calculator/>

*Note: we are requiring a negative rapid test to return before day 11, even though the calculator does not say so.*

## COVID-19 Positive with NO Symptoms

(email picture of rapid test results to [covid@btee.org](mailto:covid@btee.org))

### Stay Home Until:

- At least 5 days\*\* have passed since the day of your initial positive test was taken **AND**
- You have a negative COVID-19 rapid test collected on or after day 5\*\*

### If positive After Day 5,

- Stay home 10 calendar days\*\* after your positive result
- Consult your medical provider
- If you take another rapid test after Day 5\*\*, and it is negative, you may return if no symptoms or symptoms have improved, and fever free for 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medication)

### Household contact:

If your child has had close contact with someone in the household who tested positive for COVID-19, your child must quarantine at home even if no symptoms are present, until rapid test is negative on or after day 5.

## COVID-19 Symptoms:

(New or changing symptoms, not due to chronic condition)

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- Fatigue
- Runny or Stuffy Nose
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Body Aches
- Headache - Especially with a Fever
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste or Smell

### ECC Contact:

If your child was in close contact with another child at the ECC who tested positive for COVID-19, and it was not a high-risk exposure (e.g., sneeze, share food), then class "tests to stay".