

Hutch Kids

COVID-19 PRACTICES

8/11/22

Child Positive Cases

We require all child-positive cases to quarantine for 5 days and to test on day 6. On day 6, asymptomatic children can test to return to care with a documented negative antigen or PCR test result*. If a child tests positive on day 6, they are excluded from care through day 10. For children who have the ability to mask, they will be required to mask on days 6-10 and/or follow the current masking guidelines.

Close Contact Community Exposures

All: Monitor symptoms for 10 days

For Unvaccinated Children:

Quarantine for 5 days at home. A PCR test on day 5 is strongly encouraged; if it is unavailable, antigen tests on day 5 and on day 6 will be accepted*. On day 6, asymptomatic children can test to return to care with documented and reported negative test results.

For Fully Vaccinated Children and Employees:

No need to quarantine. If asymptomatic, test via PCR or antigen on day 6*. Report results. Mask on days 1-10 and/or follow the current masking guidelines.

*At home tests are not accepted for children under 2 years old - PCR only.

What About Masking?

Masking for adults and preschool children is required. Any age-appropriate child (2 years and older) who is symptomatic and waiting for pick-up needs to mask.

For Children and Employees Who Have Tested Positive in the Last 90 Days Via a Viral Test:

No need to quarantine. Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. If you develop symptoms Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a mask around others and follow the current masking guidelines.

In Home Exposures

Please contact the Administration Team at admin@hutchkids.org to discuss.

Stay home if...

Please see the document regarding the policies for testing and exclusion for symptomatic children.

