

What do we tell families when there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the home?

1. ***If close contact is self-quarantining from household positive contact, close contact may return when:***
 - a. A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test result is received (PCR or Ellume Rapid Antigen home test). Testing may occur after four days from the date of last exposure in the home AND close contact must maintain separation from positive case within the home through the positive case's Day 10. (Student/employee may test on Day 5 or later)

OR

- b. Seven days have passed since the date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive case as noted above AND maintain separation from positive case within the home through the positive case's Day 10. (Without testing, student/employee returns to school on Day 8)

2. ***If close contact is NOT self-quarantining from household positive contact, the close contact's date of last exposure is the positive case's Day 10. Close contact may return when:***

- a. A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test result is received (PCR or Ellume Rapid Antigen home test). Testing may occur after four days from the date of last exposure. (Student/employee may test on positive case's Day 15 or later)

OR

- b. Seven days have passed since the date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive case as noted above. Student/employee returns to school on Day 8. (Without testing, close contact may return on positive case's Day 18)

COVID-19 TESTS

- **LAB TESTS:** Labs perform PCR, Rapid PCR, and Rapid Antigen tests. Only PCR or Rapid PCR results will be accepted by DOH for an early return to school/work.
- **HOME TESTS:** **The ONLY home test approved by the FDA and FL DOH for a NEGATIVE RESULT is ELLUME.**
- **HOME TESTS:** In order for the Department of Health to accept a positive home test result, it must be administered as outlined in the package directions. Parents must download an app BEFORE administering the test. The verified test result will be provided via the app or an email. This documentation should be provided to the school.