Is my child well enough to go to school or child care?

Know the Symptoms of COVID-19
Symptoms include a fever 100.4°F or higher, chills, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, stomach pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, or no desire to eat.

Keep your child safe & community healthy
Here is guidance to help you tell if your child should go to school or child care:

Does your child have any symptoms of COVID-19?

**YES**

Are symptoms new or unusual for your child?

**YES**

Keep your child at home and notify your healthcare provider.‡

Are symptoms new or unusual for your child?

**NO**

Send your child to school or child care.

Does your child live with or has your child been in close contact with someone with COVID-19?

**NO**

Does your child at home and seek out a test* for COVID-19.

**YES**

Are these symptoms due to an illness your child gets sometimes, such as allergies, asthma, or migraines?

**YES**

Seek care or keep your child home, if needed.

**NO**

Quarantine your child at home and seek out a test* for COVID-19.

‡If your child is kept home due to symptoms, contact your healthcare provider about when your child can return to school or child care.

*COVID-19 testing is recommended 5 to 7 days after exposure.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus