



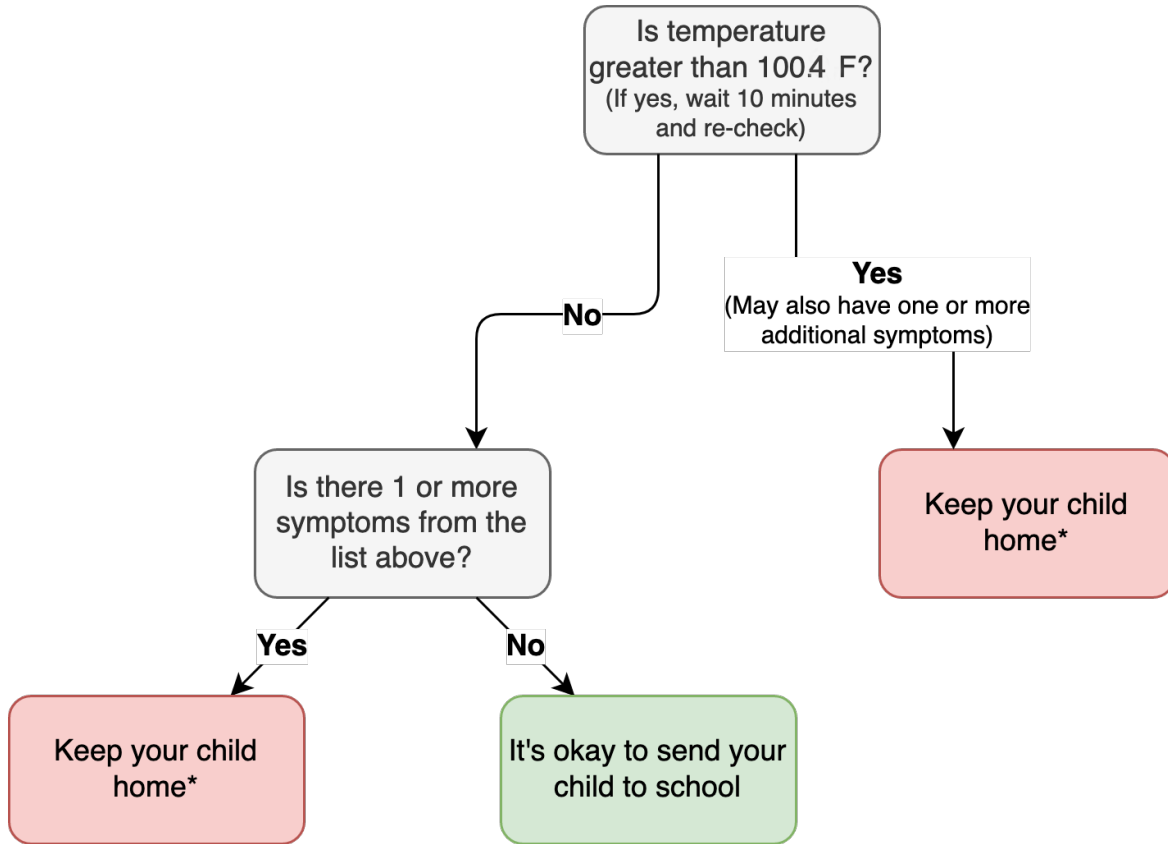
When to Keep Your Child Home

Assessment for COVID-19 Infection

Symptoms:

Fever ≥ 100.4 F
 New cough
 Shortness of breath
 Chills or shaking with chills
 Fatigue from unknown cause
 Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

Sore throat
 New onset of moderate to severe headache
 Muscle or body aches of unknown cause
 New loss of taste or smell
 Nasal Congestion (not due to known allergy)
 Runny nose (not due to known allergy)



***Medical evaluation and COVID-19 diagnostic testing is strongly recommended for all persons with COVID-like symptoms.**

If **POSITIVE**: Your child may return to school with a “release from isolation” letter from the Cook County Department of Public Health or your health care provider, and it has been a minimum of 10 calendar days since symptom onset, and no fever for 24 hours**, and all symptoms have improved.

If **NEGATIVE**, your child may return to school with proof of the negative COVID test result, or healthcare provider’s note with alternative diagnosis, and no fever for 24 hours** and all symptoms have improved.

IF NO COVID-19 TESTING OR DOCTOR’S VISIT: Your child may return to school after 10 calendar days with a parent note documenting that your child and all household contacts have been fever-free for 24 hours** and all symptoms have improved.

**Without the use of fever-reducing medication in all cases.