

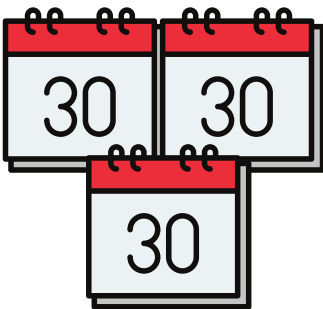
NEW SYMPTOMS IN A CHILD WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD COVID-19

My child recovered from COVID-19 or was positive for SARS-CoV-2 in the past. Do they need to be tested again for new symptoms that could be caused by COVID-19?

- **It depends** on how much time has passed since your child was sick or positive, and what your healthcare provider says.
- People can be reinfected. Evidence shows that reinfection can happen 90+ days after initial symptoms or positive test.

- **If less than 90 days have passed** since the first symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test, then reinfection is **very unlikely**. Testing for COVID-19 should only be done if your healthcare provider recommends it.

- ACPHD does not require testing or a note from your healthcare provider to go back to school.



- **If more than 90 days have passed** since the first symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test, then a different diagnosis should be considered, in addition to retesting. It is best to talk to your child's healthcare provider.

