# What do I do if my child tests positive for COVID-19? (applies to VACCINATED and UNVACCINATED children)

## Comfort

- **Reassure** your child
- **Explain** as appropriate for your child's stage of development
- **Notify your child's health care provider and your child's school** about the test results

## Isolate

- Your child must **follow Isolation Instructions** for at least 10 days
- **Keep your child at home** and away from others

## Monitor

**Monitor** your child for symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If child **has symptoms**

## Isolation with Symptoms

If your child has symptoms: they must **follow Isolation Instructions for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started**

## Return to School - Symptoms*

Your child can go back to school when:

(1) they have completed **Isolation**; **AND**

(2) they have had no fever for at least 24 hours (without medicine); **AND**

(3) they feel better.

If child **has no symptoms**

## Isolation with No Symptoms

If your child does not have symptoms: they must **follow Isolation Instructions for at least 10 days from when their positive test was collected**

## Return to School - No Symptoms*

Your child can go back to school when: they have completed **Isolation**

## Where can my child get tested?

**Testing can be done by your child's health care provider or at a FREE COVID-19 test site.**

**Find one here:**

**CityofBerkeley.info/get-tested/**

*Scenario 4: Tests Positive*, *Revised 8.13.21*

* Check school/program policy before sending your child back.