When and Where to Get Your Child Tested for COVID-19

If your child has no symptoms, but needs a test to prove negative status:
Visit a community testing site or your local pharmacy.

If your child has been exposed to the virus, but isn’t showing symptoms:
Wait 5-7 days following exposure. If your child begins showing symptoms of COVID-19, call ahead for an appointment with your CHKD primary care pediatrician.

If your child has a mild illness and you’re concerned that they may have COVID-19:
Call ahead for an appointment with your CHKD primary care pediatrician.

If your child is sick and you can’t get an appointment with your primary care pediatrician:
Please visit a CHKD Urgent Care center near you. Your child must be registered as an Urgent Care patient for a test to be performed. Please note: CHKD Urgent Care does not perform rapid COVID-19 tests.

If your child has severe illness or trouble breathing:
Visit an emergency department near you or call 911. CHKD’s emergency department, located in our main hospital at 601 Children’s Lane in Norfolk, is always open.

CHKD’s emergency room does not provide return-to-school exams or COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic children.

Thank you in advance for your kindness, patience, and understanding as we respond to the public health crisis caused by COVID-19.