

# Testing and Follow-up for COVID-19

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Your child is being tested for COVID-19, an infectious respiratory disease caused by the novel (new) coronavirus. Here is what you can expect.

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## What happens next:

- Your child's test has been submitted the lab to get results. It may take up to two days to get results.
- During this time, you should stay home and try to avoid contact with other people.

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## How will we find out the results of the test?

We will send the results of your test to your child's primary care provider (PCP) and they will contact you with the results and instructions for what to do next.

If you or your child have symptoms of the cold or flu, try to stay home and away from other people. Watch these symptoms closely and call your PCP if they do not go away after a few days like the common cold.

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## What should we do while we wait for the results?

As much as possible, your child should stay home and avoid contact with others. Wash hands regularly and especially before touching your face, eating or after using the restroom.

If your child has increased symptoms of the cold or flu (like a cough, fever or shortness of breath), call your PCP.

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### To Learn More

- Ask your child's healthcare provider
- [seattlechildrens.org](http://seattlechildrens.org)

### Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.



Seattle Children's offers interpreter services for Deaf, hard of hearing or non-English speaking patients, family members and legal representatives free of charge. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201. This handout has been reviewed by clinical staff at Seattle Children's. However, your child's needs are unique. Before you act or rely upon this information, please talk with your child's healthcare provider.

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