

What to Do Once You Receive Your Child's At-Home COVID-19 Test Results
Buffalo Public Schools
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**AT-HOME TEST RESULTS WERE
POSITIVE**

Isolate and report your positive case to Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) by clicking: [THIS FORM](#) to report your at-home test results or go to: <http://www.erie.gov/hometestreport>

Also, **please call your child's school to report the positive test result and:**

- Stay home for at least 5 days.
- May return after 5 days if:
 - o Fever free for 24 hours without Medication AND
 - o No productive cough
 - o No runny nose

**AT-HOME TEST RESULTS
NEGATIVE, but individual
has symptoms**

Your child may have another illness or COVID.

- Stay home at least 5 days.
- May return after 5 days if:
 - o Fever free for 24 hours without Medication AND
 - o No productive cough
 - o No runny nose
- **AND** you get a negative **laboratory** PCR or rapid antigen test (cannot be an at-home test) OR you get a note from your child's doctor.

**AT-HOME TEST RESULTS
WERE NEGATIVE, individual
has no symptoms**

Continue to practice masking, social distancing, and good handwashing. Go [here](#) to find out more information on vaccination locations for children ages 5-12. <https://www3.erie.gov/covid/vax-calendar>

Reminder that "fully vaccinated" means 2 doses of the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5-12, and you are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the second dose.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW YOUR CHILD CAN ACCESS CONCURRENT REMOTE INSTRUCTION.

Close Contacts: Students, teachers, and staff who come into close contact with someone with COVID-19 should [quarantine](#) for at least 5 days (day 0 through day 5) after their last close contact with a person who has COVID-19 if they are in one of the following groups (Day 0 is the date of the test or first day of symptoms):

- Those who are not vaccinated or have not completed a [primary vaccine series](#).
- Fully vaccinated individuals experiencing symptoms (fever over 100.0, chills, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea)

Documentation for quarantined individuals can be found on the Erie County website [here](#). <https://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=coronavirus>. Please call the ECDOH at (716) 858-6669 ext. 013 if you have questions regarding isolation. The Erie County Executive Order with this information can be found [here](#). <https://www2.erie.gov/health/sites/www2.erie.gov.health/files/uploads/pdfs/PositiveCovidTestLetterECDOH.pdf>