

## What to do once you receive your child's At-Home COVID-19 test results Buffalo Public Schools

AT-HOME TEST RESULTS WERE  
**POSITIVE**

Call your child's school and report their isolation status. Then use [THIS FORM](#) to report your at-home test results to the Erie County Department of Health, at <http://www.erie.gov/hometestreport>

If your child tested positive for COVID-19, stay out of school for 10 days since the onset of symptoms or date of positive test. They must be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND their symptoms must be improving in order to return.

If your child previously tested positive within the last 90 days, and tested positive with the COVID at-home test kit, please follow up with your primary care physician.

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

**A symptomatic child may only return to school if they:**

- Obtain a negative test result from a laboratory PCR test OR
- Get a medical clearance note with an alternate diagnosis OR
- Quarantine for 10-days

If your child tested negative for Covid-19 but is experiencing symptoms, you can schedule a COVID-19 NAAT/PCR test by calling the ECDOH at (716) 858-2929. You can also find other testing resources [here](#):  
<https://www2.erie.gov/health/sites/www2.erie.gov.health/files/uploads/pdfs/AccessingTestingResourcesforReturntoSchoolPP.pdf>

AT-HOME TEST RESULTS WERE **NEGATIVE**, child 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.

**Fully vaccinated students who are not positive do not need to quarantine. If your children test positive or is in close contact with a positive individual, please stay home and contact their school to report this.** 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>

**Your child's school will share how students who are positive or quarantined can access concurrent remote instruction.**