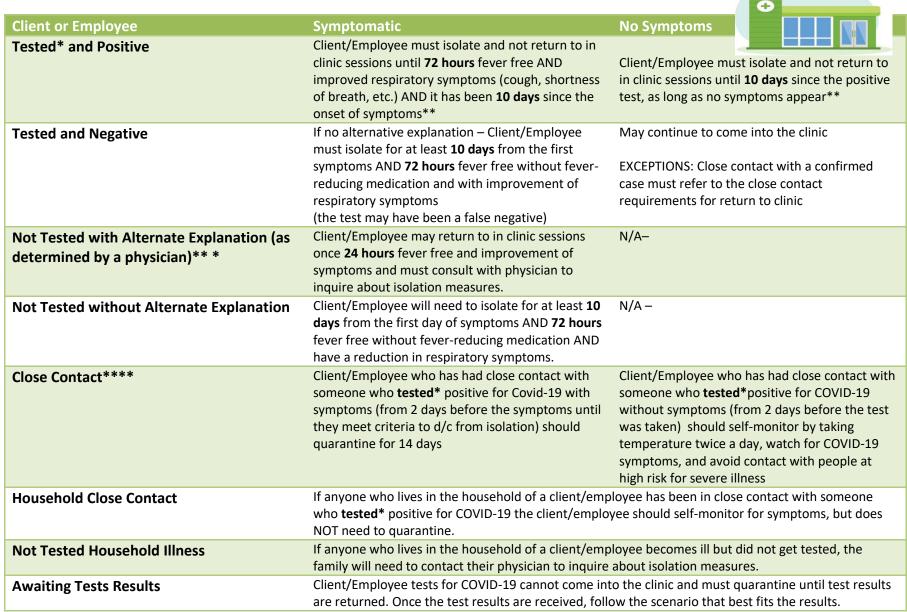
COVID-19: Guidelines for Client/Employee to return to Pediatric Possibilities



^{*}Either by positive lab test or by a physician clinical diagnosis

**Can stop quarantine if there are 2 negative tests, at least 24 hours apart, and no symptoms

** *Alternate Explanations: strep, influenza, etc.

****Defined as contact with someone for longer than 15 minutes less than six feet apart – even if PPE was worn





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Client tests positive and has siblings who also attend the clinic. If the siblings have symptoms, they should be tested and follow protocol for a positive or negative test following their results. If the siblings are symptom free they should quarantine for 14 days before returning to the clinic. Contacts of the siblings are not considered close contacts unless the siblings themselves test positive.



72 hours

24 hours

Client/Employee has a fever, cough, headache, and loss of taste and smell. The client/employee goes to get tested and the test is negative. There is at least a 30% chance of a false negative test. Therefore, it would still be required that the client/employee isolate at home for at least 10 days and 72 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication and with reduction in respiratory symptoms.



Client/Employee has a fever and a sore throat with another explanation determined by a physician. The client/employee sees their provider (can be telehealth) and believes the patient has another illness and not COVID-19. The client/employee may return to the clinic after 24 hours fever-free and reduction in symptoms or follow physicians directions on isolation.

10 days 72 hours Client/Employee has a fever, cough, shortness of breath, and loss of taste and smell (or other common symptoms of Covid-19 per CDC. Client/Employee does not want to get a COVID-19 test. (It is highly recommended to be tested for COVID-19 so proper precautions can be followed.) Client/Employee will need to isolate at home for at least 10 days and go 72 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication and have a reduction in respiratory symptoms before returning to in clinic sessions.

