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We recommend contacting your pediatrician first, but the following is a list of test sites available locally:

Site Name	Address	City	Phone Number	Drive Through	Accepts MassHealth	Tests Children
CareWell Urgent Care	42 Washington Street	Norwell	781-421-3503	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convenient MD	987 Main Street	Weymouth	781-927-3000	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brockton Neighborhood Health Center	63 Main Street	Brockton	508-559-6699	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Shore Hospital	55 Fogg Road	South Weymouth	781-624-8000	No	Yes	Yes

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing#where-can-get-a-test?>



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We have determined that your child is *experiencing symptoms* comparable to those of Covid-19. These symptoms include any of the following:

- Fever (100.0), chills, or shaking chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

We are concerned about your child, family, and school community. Our collective health relies, in part, on individual attention and responsibility. Please contact your family physician so your child can be evaluated. If their Pediatrician suspects Covid-19 your child should be tested. If an alternative diagnosis is made, they can return to school following the normal protocols for that illness. Further guidance can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.

If your child tests **NEGATIVE** for Covid-19. They can return to school with a doctor's note, when they have an improvement of symptoms and are fever free for 24 hours.

If your child has Covid-19 like symptoms and you elect to not have a test done. They may return to school 10 days after their symptoms began as long as symptoms have improved and they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication. OR with a doctor's note providing an alternative diagnosis and fever free for 24hrs without fever reducing medication.

If your child tests **POSITIVE**, immediately contact the school nurse at 781-982-XXXXX, or XXXXXXXX@abingtonps.org, XXXXX@abingtonps.org. Keep your child away from higher-risk individuals (e.g. grandparents and those with underlying medical conditions). Your child may return to school and school activities when:

- Has isolated for 10 days has an improvement in symptoms and has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications (Tylenol/acetaminophen/ aspirin/Motrin/ibuprofen).

We also recommend that you notify all of your child's personal close contacts and answer phone calls from the local Board of Health or Massachusetts Community Tracing Collaborative.

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