

5. A Dutch version is also available.

DECISION TREE

from age 0 up to group 8 primary school

By means of this decision tree you will be able to determine whether a child should or should not stay at home.



*Did the child have a coronavirus infection in the last 8 weeks? In that case no testing or quarantine is needed. Not sure? Please call

the GGD.

Before you start please note:

- 1. Start at the grey block that applies to the child and follow the guestions in the prescribed sequence.
- 2. Do not just look at one or two separate questions; this may lead to an incorrect result.
- 3. The outcome of the decision tree is not valid for brothers and/or sisters. The decision tree has to be followed separately for each child.
- 4. This decision tree is regularly updated on the basis of new or renewed regulations.

Please check the most recent version on www.boink.info/beslisboom.

COMPLAINTS FITTING COVID-19/CORONA This decision **Child WITH complaints Child WITHOUT complaints** tree has been nasal cold, runny nose, sneezing, throat developed based fitting COVID-19 fitting COVID-19 ache, coughing, tightness of the chest, on the directives of low-grade or high-grade fever, sudden the RIVM. loss of smell and/or taste (without nasal congestion). How old The child will stay at Does the child come from a country is the child? home. Urgent advice The child will stay at 4 years -(or region) abroad with a very high to get tested.* group 8 home. Follow the 0 - 3 years risk or with a variant of concern? (Please check www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl) Yes Does the child come from a country No (or region) abroad with a very high risk or with a variant of concern? Is a member of the household of the child The child will stay at Yes (Please check www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl) infected with COVID-19 at the moment or home. Urgent advice during these last 10 days? to get tested.* No Nο Was the child a member of the household or a close contact (cat. 1 and 2)** of someone Was the child a **contact** (cat. 2)** of someone with COVID-19 these last 10 days? with COVID-19 these last 10 days? Yes Yes No No

* HAVE YOU BEEN INFECTED IN THE LAST 8 WEEKS?

Did you suffer from a COVID-19 infection during the last 8 weeks, which was confirmed by the GGD? In that case you do not need to test nor to stay at home. If you feel unsure or have any questions, please contact the GGD (Municipal Health Services).

Does the child cough often*** or

does it have tightness of the chest***

or does it have a **fever** (38.0 degrees

C / 99.5 degrees F or higher)?

** WHICH CONTACT CATEGORY?

The child will stay at

home. Urgent advice

to get tested.*

- Category 1: members of the household
- Category 2: other close contacts (having spent more than 15 minutes within 1.5 metres of a covid patient).

Exception: Group and classmates of a single infected person do NOT need to be quarantined. The GGD determines whether quarantine is still necessary in specific situations, even with more than 1 infection.

Category 3: other non-close contacts

Are you unsure whether the child is a category 2 or 3 contact? Please contact the GGD.

For a detailed specification please check

lci.rivm.nl/Handreiking-contact-en-uitbraakonderzoek-kinderen

*** USUAL / FAMILIAR COMPLAINTS?

Do these symptoms fit in with usual/familiar health problems, such as chronic respiratory complaints, hay fever or asthma? In that case you may answer this question negatively.

HOW LONG SHOULD A CHILD STAY AT HOME?

Yes

The child may attend

Always until the end of the quarantaine period set by the GGD (Municipal Health Services).

Self-tests can be used. However, not to shorten the quarantine.

Did the contact

take place in a

private setting?

No

Was the contact a group/

classmate or an employee

of the group/class?**

Yes

Check https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-test

The child will stay at home until the test result is known.

- In case of a **positive** test result (corona virus has been found) of the child or a household member, the instructions of the GGD should be followed.
- When the child receives a negative test result (no corona virus) it may attend child care or school again, even if not all health complaints have disappeared yet. Unless the quarantine period set by the GGD hasn't ended yet.
- If the child has been tested because it is a category 3** contact of someone who suffers from COVID-19, then the child does not need to stay at home while awaiting the test result, if it does not have any symptoms.

A child with symptoms, such as a cough, fever or tightness of the chest that has not been tested may go to childcare/school again if it has been without complaints for a minimum of 24 hours. Have the mild symptoms been present for longer than 7 days? In that case the child may attend again. If the child has been in contact with someone suffering from COVID-19, please follow the instructions of the GGD.

This decision tree is a guideline for parents and child care workers (after-school and childminder care) and schools. If you have any questions about the outcome, please contact your regional infectious disease department (GGD).

For other questions, call the national coronavirus information number: 0800 -1351 (free of charge, 08:00 - 20:00 hours). For more information please check www.rivm.nl/coronavirus-covid-19.



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to get advice.