



Exclusion for Symptoms—Early Return Confirmation

Under Bright Horizons' *Health Check and Illness Policy*, households are screened daily for COVID-like symptoms (such as fever, sore throat, difficulty breathing, cough, muscle aches, and new loss of taste or smell).

If COVID-19-like symptoms are present, all non-immune members of the household are excluded for 10 days, however, immune¹ members of the household (as defined below) are not excluded unless they become symptomatic.

Bright Horizons has streamlined the process for households to return earlier than 10 days after an exclusion for symptoms. Households may now be able to return early if the following conditions are met:

1. After onset of the exclusionary symptoms, each symptomatic member of the household has **tested negative** using a molecular (PCR) test for SARS- CoV-2;
2. The household has remained **out of the center for at least two full days** since any household member first experienced symptoms;
3. Each symptomatic household member has been **fever-free for at least 24 hours** with symptoms improving, and has not developed any new symptoms since being tested;
4. The early return is permissible under local guidance and any additional quarantine/isolation periods or other return requirements required by their medical provider or imposed by the Department of Health have been met.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, CONFIRM AND AGREE THAT MY HOUSEHOLD MEETS THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 4 ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND BRIGHT HORIZONS WILL RELY ON MY STATEMENT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD TO RETURN TO THE CHILD CARE CENTER.

Name of Children (if applicable):

Parent/Employee Name:

Signature:

Date:

¹ Individuals will be considered "immune":

- **For vaccinated individual:** two weeks after completing the full course of vaccination.
- **For previously positive individual (with lab-confirmed case):** for a ninety (90) day period, commencing ten (10) days after the onset of symptoms, or, in the case of an asymptomatic individual, ten (10) days after the date tested.