Need longer term leave to care for your child who is learning remotely? Visit nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/backtoschool to learn about federal and NJ paid benefits and job protections.

Did you know you have the right to paid sick time?
Under the law, you can use it to:

- Care for your child if their school or childcare facility closes due to COVID-19 (including mandatory remote learning) or another public health crisis
- Quarantine based on the recommendation of a medical professional or public health authority or to get a COVID-19 vaccine and/or recover from side effects
- Go to school-related conferences or events requested or required by a school teacher or other professional responsible for your child’s education
- Attend meetings about care provided to your child in connection with your child’s health condition or disability
- Care for your child’s physical/mental health, or wellness care like doctor’s check-ups

Workers earn 1 hour of sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 40 hours per year – or your employer can provide it in one lump sum.

For full details see mysickdays.nj.gov