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 - has severe or persistent vomiting
 - has lips turning blue or purple in color
 - displays confusion
 - will not drink enough fluids

or if symptoms fade but return stronger with fever & cough

What to Do if You Get Sick

- Stay home -- don't get others sick
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- Get rest and liquids to speed recovery
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