

Parent and Caregiver Scenarios

The following scenarios will help staff to determine if they are able to attend work when they live with a child who has been sent home from school or childcare due to COVID-19.



SYMPTOMATIC CHILD

Child has had no known exposure

- It is recommended to have the child tested
- Staff member can continue to work if they are asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

Child has had a known exposure to COVID-19

- Call the COVID line
- Staff member must self-isolate at home pending the child's test results

NEGATIVE TEST - staff member can return to work if asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

POSITIVE TEST - staff member will self-isolate at home for 14 days from onset of child's symptoms

- If staff member chooses not to have their child tested, the child will be considered a probable case and staff members will be required to self-isolate at home for 14 days from onset of the child's symptoms

ASYMPTOMATIC CHILD

An outbreak is declared at the child's school/daycare and child is sent home to self-isolate for 14 days

- Call the COVID line
- Staff member can continue to work if they are asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

Child has had a known exposure to a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19

- Call the COVID line
- Staff member can continue to work if they are asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

If the child becomes symptomatic, call the COVID line.

HHS COVID Line: 905-521-2100 x 42200

Whether or not a child has symptoms, if the child tests **POSITIVE** for COVID-19 call the COVID line. Staff member will be advised to self-isolate at home for 14 days and to get tested.

Please note that Public Health's assessment/decision will prevail in any of these scenarios. If Public Health advises the staff member to self-isolate, then Public Health direction will need to be followed.