

# MY CHILD/STUDENT HAS 1 OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



**THE CHILD/STUDENT SHOULD STAY HOME, SELF-ISOLATE & GET TESTED.**

Notify the child care/school that they have symptoms.

## WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE COVID-19 TEST?

### POSITIVE

- Let the child care/school know that they tested positive for COVID-19.
- The child/student must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day their symptoms started. They can return on day 11, even if someone else at home develops symptoms.
- Household members & close contacts who are not fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine\* must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should get tested.
- Toronto Public Health will contact you to do an investigation & will provide further instructions.

### NEGATIVE

#### Is the child/student a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?

- No**  They may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student is not fully vaccinated\*:** they need to self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure to the person who was positive.
- Yes**  **If the child/student is fully vaccinated\*:** they may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and was cleared:** they may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student only received an exposure notification through the COVID Alert app:** they can return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours if nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).

Siblings and adults in the home who attend a child care/school setting can return right away as long as there are no other household members with symptoms.

### NOT TESTED

- The child/student must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day symptoms started. On day 11, the child/student can return to the child care/school setting if their symptoms are improving.
- Anyone in the household who is not fully vaccinated\* or has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and was cleared, must self-isolate until the child/student gets a negative COVID-19 test or 10 days have passed.
- If a health care provider has diagnosed a condition that isn't related to COVID-19, the child/student can return 24 hours after their symptoms improve (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea). Household members do not need to stay home.



## If the child/student travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days:

- The child/student must follow federal guidelines for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- If the child/student is fully vaccinated they may be exempt from federal quarantine. If the child/student is not fully vaccinated, they are not to attend school/child care for 14 days, even if they traveled with a vaccinated companion.
- **Follow federal requirements for travellers.**



\*Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after getting a second dose of a two dose COVID-19 vaccine series or one dose of a single dose series.