

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

- Call the COVID line
- It is recommended to have the child tested
- Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated staff member must self-isolate at home pending the child's test results
- Fully vaccinated staff member can continue to work if they are asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

NEGATIVE TEST

- Staff member can return to work if asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms

POSITIVE TEST

- Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated staff member will self-isolate at home for 10 days from onset of child's symptoms. For high risk exposure, testing required at day 7 post exposure or later
- Fully vaccinated staff member can continue to work and self-monitor for any symptoms. If symptoms develop, remain at home and contact the COVID-19 hotline. For high risk exposure, testing required at baseline and day 7 post exposure

Child has had a known exposure

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HHS COVID Line: 905-521-2100 x 42200

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If unvaccinated/partially vaccinated 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 10 days from onset of the child's symptoms.

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ASYMPTOMATIC CHILD

An outbreak is declared at the child's school/daycare and child is sent home to self-isolate for 10 days

- Call the COVID line
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NEGATIVE TEST

- Staff member can return to work if asymptomatic and self-monitor for symptoms. If the child becomes symptomatic, call the COVID line

POSITIVE TEST

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

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