

# MY CHILD HAS 1 OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Was your child a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

- Everyone, including household members, should stay home & self-isolate. Get your child tested.
- If positive, notify your child's school. Toronto Public Health will follow up with further instructions.
- If negative, the child still has to self-isolate until cleared by Toronto Public Health. Household members can return to work/school as long as they do not have symptoms.

NO

- Notify your child's school that they have symptoms.
- Your child should stay home, self-isolate & get tested.
- Household members should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days & can attend school or work as long as they do not have symptoms, including while waiting for your child's test results.
- If household members develop symptoms they need to stay home, self-isolate & get tested.

What was the result of your child's COVID-19 test?

POSITIVE

- Let your child's school know that they tested positive for COVID-19.
- Your child must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day symptoms started.
- Household members & close contacts must also self-isolate for 14 days.
- Toronto Public Health will contact you to do an investigation & will provide further instructions.

NEGATIVE

- Your child may return to school after it has been 24 hours since their symptoms started improving.
- Young children may have ongoing mild symptoms, such as a runny nose. If it is not new or worse, they may go back to school if they don't have other symptoms.

NOT TESTED

- Your child must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day the symptoms started.
- After 10 days, they can go back to school if their symptoms are improving.
- Household members should self-monitor & continue attending school or work if they do not have symptoms.
- If a health care provider has diagnosed a condition that isn't related to COVID-19, your child can return to school 24 hours after their symptoms improve.