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COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a high caseload environment



I have tested positive for COVID-19

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol will help you know when and how long you need to isolate for if you are COVID-19 positive.



Symptoms include:



Fever



Sore/scratchy throat



Runny nose



Fatigue



Shortness of breath



Dry cough



COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a high caseload environment



I am a close contact and have no symptoms

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol will help you know what to do if you are a close contact but have no symptoms.

Isolate for
7 days from
date of
contact.



Monitor for
symptoms.



Symptoms

Refer to 'I am not a
close contact and I have
symptoms' protocol.



No symptoms
Take a RAT
on day 7.



Test positive

Refer to the 'I have
tested positive to
COVID-19' protocol.



Test negative

You can leave your
home after day
7 of isolation,
providing there
are no new
cases in your
household.



Symptoms include:



Fever



Runny nose



Fatigue



Sore/scratchy throat



Dry cough



Shortness of breath

If someone
in your
household
tests positive,
isolate for 7
days (start this
process again).



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COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a very high caseload environment



I am a close contact and a critical worker

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol is for critical workers who are close contacts of someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

Contact your employer

You may be exempt from isolation requirements in order to attend work but only if it is necessary for continuity of critical operations, and other options have been exhausted.



Symptoms

Refer to 'I am a close contact who develops symptoms' protocol.



No symptoms

To go to work, you must take a RAT every day for 7 days.



Test positive

Refer to the 'I have tested positive to COVID-19' protocol.



If you test negative and you are going to work:

- you must isolate outside of work for 7 days
- wear a surgical mask outside home
- follow workplace safety requirements
- if possible, travel alone to work
- if not possible, wear a mask while car-pooling or using public transport



Symptoms include:



Fever



Runny nose



Fatigue



Sore/s scratchy throat



Dry cough



Shortness of breath

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