Your child is asymptomatic and has been identified as a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

Note: Asymptomatic means that your child has none of the following symptoms: fever; cough; shortness of breath; loss of sense of smell or taste; chills; sore throat or painful swallowing; runny nose or congestion; feeling unwell or fatigued; nausea or vomiting or diarrhea; unexplained loss of appetite; muscle or joint aches; headache; conjunctivitis (pink eye)

A COVID-19 test is recommended

Get your child’s COVID-19 test result

• All individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by a member of the AHS Public Health team for follow-up and case management
• For more information about getting your child’s COVID-19 test result, go to ahs.ca/results

Test Result

Positive Test Result

What to do
Your child is legally required to isolate for 10 days from the date of their COVID-19 test
Household members must stay home for 14 days.

Negative Test Result

What to do
Your child is legally required to stay home and isolate for 14 days from their last exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19.

If your child develops symptoms at any point during their 14 day isolation, or after, they should be retested for COVID-19. Visit ahs.ca/parentcovidguide to determine next steps.

Household members are not required to isolate as long as they are asymptomatic.

Guidance

Your child is legally required to isolate for 14 days

Testing

Decide if your child will be tested for COVID-19

Yes

Do:
- Book a COVID-19 test for your child
  • Online: ahs.ca/covid
  • By phone: Call Health Link at 811
    Try to book a test that is within 24 hours of when you were told about the close contact

Do:
- Go to the COVID-19 test with your child

Before you have your child’s test result

No