

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE?

If you have access to an at-home PCR test or rapid antigen test (RAT) kit and your child gets a positive result, they must self-isolate immediately.

Your child who tested positive is:	Self-isolate at home:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully vaccinated, or• Under 12 years of age	5 days after test date or symptom onset (whichever is earlier) and until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (48 hours for stomach-related symptoms)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 years of age or older and not fully vaccinated, or• Immunocompromised	10 days after test or symptom onset (whichever is earlier) and until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (48 hours for stomach-related symptoms)

Please refer to [Ontario.ca/exposed](https://ontario.ca/exposed) for self-isolation guidance for household member and social contacts.

Isolation Requirements for Asymptomatic Close Contacts

If you are **NOT** symptomatic and **DO NOT** live with a symptomatic individual or a confirmed COVID-19 case, you are **not required** to isolate.

If you are **NOT** symptomatic and **LIVE** with a symptomatic individual or a confirmed COVID-19 case, you are **not required** to isolate if one of the following applies:

- Household members are 18 years of age and older and have received a booster dose
- Household members are under 18 years of age and are [fully vaccinated](#)
- Household members have previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days (RAT or PCR test)

Even if they are not required to isolate, household and non-household close contacts of a COVID-19 case or symptomatic individual, must **self-monitor** for 10 days (from last exposure) and **wear a well-fitted mask in school and child care settings**. They must also avoid activities such as high-contact sports and playing wind instruments where masking and/or physical distancing cannot be maintained.

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