

## COVID-19 Return to School, Child Care or Day Camp: Protocol for Employees/Visitors

While an employee or visitor of a school, child care or day camp is waiting for COVID-19 test results for themselves or asymptomatic household member, they must remain in quarantine and cannot attend school/child care in-person.

### Negative COVID-19 Test Result



If staff/visitor receives a negative test result, they may return to school/work if all three of the following are true:

They do not have a fever (without taking medication)

**AND**

Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours

**AND**

They have not been in close physical contact with a person who currently has COVID-19

**Follow workplace direction for return to work documentation requirements.**

**NOTE:** If an unvaccinated staff/visitor has travelled out of country, they will need to remain in isolation until 14 days have passed since their last exposure even if they have a negative test result.

### Not Tested for COVID-19



If the staff/ visitor received an alternate diagnosis from their primary health care provider:

**OR**

If the staff/visitor self-isolated for 10 days from the start of their symptom(s):

They can return to school/work if they do not have a fever and symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.

**Follow workplace direction for return to work documentation requirements.**

### Positive COVID-19 Test Result



If the staff/visitor received a positive COVID-19 test result, they can return to school/work when:

They have completed 10 days of isolation after symptom onset

**AND**

They do not have a fever (without taking medication).

**AND**

Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.

**AND**

Follow up has been completed and they have been cleared by their local public health unit.

\* All unvaccinated household members of symptomatic individuals are required to quarantine until the symptomatic individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result, is cleared by public health, or is diagnosed with another illness by a health care professional. If the symptomatic individual does not seek COVID-19 testing, all unvaccinated household contacts must quarantine for 14 days from their last contact with that symptomatic individual.

\*This does not apply to household members who received their 2nd vaccination at least 14 days ago AND have no symptoms.