

Information for parents

Q. My child is a close contact. Do I need to quarantine with my child?

A. No. Only close contacts of a positive case need to quarantine. However parents or guardians of close contacts need to take extra precautions and limit interaction with the person who is a close contact where possible. It is important to monitor for symptoms. If you experience symptoms consistent with COVID-19, you should get tested immediately.



Q. My child has tested positive for COVID-19. What must I do?

A. If your child tests positive, do not send them to school or day care. Other members of the household become close contacts and must self-isolate.

If you or someone in the household tests positive for COVID-19, then your child becomes a close contact and must not go to school or day care.



Note, the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.