COVID-19 Decision Tool for Child Care Staff
November 4, 2020

For all situations listed in the flow chart below:

- **(A)** Anyone who is a close contact of a positive case will have to isolate for **14 days**, and should arrange to get tested. If the person who is a close contact develops symptoms, their household members will need to stay home and self-isolate until COVID-19 is ruled out.

- **(B)** Anyone who has travelled outside of Canada is required to self-isolate for **14 days**. Their household members do not need to self-isolate if they have not travelled, if they don’t have symptoms, and if they are not a close contact of a positive case.

- Symptoms are listed in the **self-screening questionnaire**.

Staff to complete the **self-screening questionnaires** every day at home and follow the prompts.

Have symptoms

- **Stay home, self-isolate and arrange to get tested.**
- **Household members should self-monitor for symptoms.**
- They can go to school/ work, if they don’t have symptoms and A and B do not apply.

Did not go for test

- **Stay home and self-isolate for 10 days or more.**
- They can go back to work, after 10 days and if their symptoms are improving, as long as A and B do not apply.
- **Household members should self-monitor for symptoms.** They can go to work, if they don’t have symptoms and A and B do not apply. If they develop symptoms, they need to self-isolate and arrange to get tested.

Test Positive:
- **Staff who are ill should stay home, self-isolate for at least 10 days, and follow advice from public health.** They should not go to child care/work.
- **Household members should self-isolate and follow public health advice.**

Test Negative:
- **Staff can go back to work if it has been 24 hours since their symptoms started improving as long as A and B do not apply.**
- **Household members should self-monitor for symptoms and can go to work as long as A and B do not apply.**