

## **COVID-19 Steps for Staff and Physicians**

self-isolation, testing and return to work

	STEP 1	STEP 2
I am experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms	DO NOT COME TO WORK, or go home immediately.  Contact Employee Health Services (EHS) at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca so that they can book you for a PCR test.  Inform your leader.	Depending on PCR results:  If your PCR test is positive, EHS will be in touch. Do not return to work until 10 days from symptom onset.  If your PCR test is negative, you may return to work once your symptoms have improved for 24 hours (e.g. no fever without fever-reducing medication or no GI symptoms for 48 hours).
I am asymptomatic, but I have tested positive on a Rapid Antigen Test	DO NOT COME TO WORK, or go home immediately.  Contact EHS at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca so that they can book you for a PCR test.  Inform your leader.	Depending on PCR results:  If your PCR test is positive, EHS will be in touch. Do not return to work until 10 days from the positive PCR.  If your PCR test is negative, you may return to work as long as you remain asymptomatic.
I am asymptomatic, but: · Was exposed to someone who is COVID-positive in the community · Am not sure if I have had a high risk exposure	<ul> <li>COME TO WORK even while awaiting PCR test result.</li> <li>Wear a mask at work, take breaks alone and don't carpool.</li> <li>Self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days from exposure.</li> <li>Follow-up with EHS at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca so that they can book you for a PCR test.</li> </ul>	PCR testing now and self-administered PCR on day 5.  If your PCR test is positive, EHS will be in touch. Do not return to work until 10 days from the positive PCR.  If your PCR test is negative:  Continue with daily Rapid Antigen testing.  Self-administered PCR on day 5 (instructions provided), if negative you can return to normal routine and stop daily Rapid Antigen testing.
I am asymptomatic, but a member of my household is symptomatic or confirmed COVID- 19 positive	<ul> <li>COME TO WORK, even while awaiting PCR test result.</li> <li>Wear a mask at work, take breaks alone, don't carpool.</li> <li>Self-isolate at home while not at work for 5 days from the household contact symptom onset or positive test if asymptomatic</li> <li>Self-monitor for symptoms for 10days.</li> <li>Follow-up with EHS at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca so that they can book you for a PCR test. (Family members will not be referred for testing by EHS.)</li> </ul>	PCR testing now and self-administered PCR on day 5.  If your PCR test is positive, EHS will be in touch. Do not return to work until 10 days from the positive PCR.  If your PCR test is negative, continue with Rapid Antigen Testing for 10 days.
I am unvaccinated and I have had an exposure to someone who is COVID positive	DO NOT COME TO WORK, or go home immediately.  Inform your leader and Contact EHS at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca so that they can book you for a PCR test for now and day 5 from exposure.  Inform your leader.	Regardless of PCR test results, do not return to work until 10 days from exposure.
I have a positive COVID PCR test	DO NOT COME TO WORK, or go home immediately.  Contact EHS at ext. 42200 or COVIDforms@hhsc.ca. Inform your leader.	Do not return to work until 10 days from your positive PCR test.  Exceptions may be made in a staffing crisis.

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