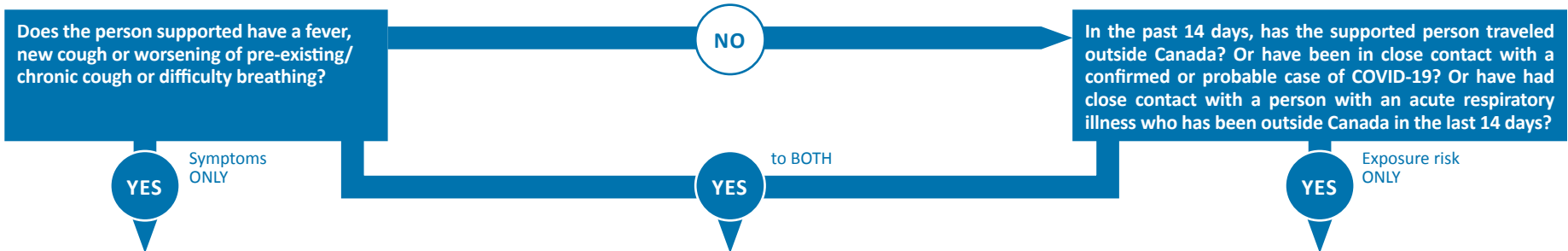


Kerry's Place COVID-19 Guidance for Managers for Person Supported Screening Positive



	YES Symptoms ONLY	NO	YES to BOTH	YES Exposure risk ONLY
PRECAUTIONS	<p>Guide person to their room and provide a mask to the person supported if tolerable. If not, ensure to maintain a distance of at least a 2 meters.</p> <p>ISOLATE THE PERSON SUPPORTED to their room and separate washroom when available, wearing a mask. Disinfect after each use if sharing washroom. Implement droplet and contact precautions for staff (medical mask, gown, gloves, and eye protection) UNTIL SYMPTOMS RESOLVE.</p> <p>REFER TO THE 'SELF-ISOLATION AND COVID-19 PPE CHART'.</p>	<p>If PPE supply is close by, staff to wear appropriate PPE (medical mask, gown, gloves and eye protection) immediately and guide person to their room. If not close by, guide the person supported to their room while maintaining at least a 2 meter distance.</p> <p>IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR DIRECTOR/RED AND EMAIL THE IPAC TEAM (IPAC@KERRYSPLACE.ORG). IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT TO REPORT THE SITUATION TO THEM, AS WELL AS THE PERSON SUPPORTED'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, WHO WILL DETERMINE NEED FOR LABORATORY TESTING.</p> <p>ISOLATE THE PERSON SUPPORTED to their room and separate washroom when available or disinfect after each use if sharing washroom. Implement droplet and contact precautions for staff (medical mask, gown, gloves, and eye protection) FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS.</p> <p>Refer to the 'Self-Isolation Information' handout, the 'Advice for Caregivers' handout, and 'Self-Isolation and COVID-19 PPE chart'.</p>	<p>Guide person to their room and provide a mask to the person supported if tolerable. If not, ensure to maintain a distance of at least a 2 meters.</p> <p>Immediately contact your Director/RED and email the IPAC team (ipac@kerrysplace.org).</p> <p>ISOLATE THE PERSON SUPPORTED to their room and separate washroom when available or disinfect after each use if sharing washroom. Implement droplet and contact precautions for staff (medical mask, gown, gloves, and eye protection) FOR 14 DAYS FROM LAST DATE OF EXPOSURE.</p> <p>Refer to 'Self-isolation due to exposure-no symptoms', 'Self-isolation due to travel' handout, 'Advice to Caregivers' handout, and 'Self-isolation and COVID-19 PPE chart'.</p>	
MONITORING	<p>Monitor temperature every 4 hours when awake and any changes with symptoms. If fever persists after 48 hours or worsening of symptoms, contact their primary care provider/family MD, or call Telehealth Ontario.</p> <p>Once the person supported is fever free for at least 24 hours without needing the use of an antipyretic (i.e. Tylenol or Advil), droplet and contact precautions can be removed.</p>	<p>Monitor temperature every 4 hours when awake and any changes with symptoms. If worsening of symptoms, contact their primary care provider/family MD or call Telehealth Ontario, and local public health unit.</p> <p>Droplet and Contact precaution is to be continued for at least 14 days or until a public health case manager or primary care provider/family MD advises otherwise.</p>	<p>Monitor temperature twice daily and any development of symptoms. IF THE PERSON SUPPORTED DEVELOPS A FEVER OR ANY SYMPTOMS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT, DIRECTOR/RED AND THE PERSON SUPPORTED'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER/FAMILY MD.</p> <p>If the person supported does not develop any symptoms during the 14 day isolation period, the droplet and contact precaution can be removed at the completion of the 14 days from last day of exposure.</p>	
STAFF	<p>All staff at the site can SELF-MONITOR, and continue to work. For other persons supported at the same site, monitor temperature and new symptoms once daily, and report to manager if fever or symptoms develop.</p>	<p>ALL STAFF THAT WERE IN DIRECT CLOSE CONTACT with the person supported are to be sent home to SELF-ISOLATE until laboratory results come back. If results come back positive, the IPAC team will provide further guidance and your local public health case manager will be involved to guide their exposure risk and further instructions. If negative results, staff can return to work and self-monitor.</p>	<p>As the person supported does not have any symptoms, they are not considered a case. Therefore, ALL STAFF THAT WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT with the person supported can continue to work and are to SELF-MONITOR (i.e. NOT necessary to self-isolate).</p>	

If unsure of symptoms/exposure risk, refer to the Ministry of Health online Self-Assessment tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0>

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