

This summer, many of us have been able to enjoy a return to previously loved activities, including large group outings, bbqs, and picnics. It is easy to try to put behind us all the requirements and restrictions that came with COVID. However, it is important for us to continue to remember that although information regarding respiratory infections is not the main headline anymore, concerns surrounding these types of infections still exist. Within Ongwanada, we have had both staff and supported individual's test positive for COVID recently.

In order for all of us to continue to enjoy reduced restrictions, we have to remain vigilant with self-monitoring for symptoms related to COVID. If you are experiencing any symptoms (cough, sore throat, fever, nasal congestion, etc.), you must not attend work. Please contact your supervisor or after-hours supervisor to report your symptoms. You may return to work when you have a negative PCR test, AND your symptoms have been improving for at least 24hrs.

If you test positive for COVID on a rapid test or a PCR test, please contact Occupational Health for additional information regarding return to work.