

COVID 19 isolation requirements within Ongwanada have been updated to align with the recently posted guidelines from the Ministry of Health. Outlined below is an overview of the direction. Everyone is reminded to continue to contact Carleen Arthurs or Crystal Brash if you are experiencing symptoms or have tested positive for COVID 19.

Staff member tests positive for COVID 19

- Isolate from work
- May return to work when symptoms have been improving and no fever present x 24hrs (x 48hrs if GI symptoms)
- Must wear an N95 mask when at work, up to and including day 10 from onset of symptoms

Household member tests positive for COVID 19

- Staff member may continue to work provided they have no symptoms
- Must wear an N95 mask when at work, up to and including day 10 from last exposure to the positive household member
- Self-screen for symptoms and daily rapid antigen testing until day 10.
- If symptoms develop, isolate and obtain a PCR test

Staff member is exposed to COVID 19 when at work (prior to full PPE being implemented)

- May continue to work provided they have no symptoms
- Must wear an N95 mask when at work, up to and including day 10 from last exposure to the COVID 19 case
- Self-screen for symptoms and daily rapid antigen testing until day 10
- If symptoms develop, isolate and obtain a PCR test