## Kerry's Place COVID-19 Guidance for Managers on Person Supported Scenarios



Does the person supported have symptoms of COVID as outlined in the Active Screening of Person Supported log?

NO

In the past 14 days, has the supported person been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?

Or have had close contact with a person who has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days?

YES Symptoms ONLY

YES to BOTH

YES Exposure risk ONLY

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.

**ISOLATE THE PERSON SUPPORTED** to their room. If sharing washroom, disinfect after each use. Provide the person supported with a mask, if tolerated, when going to washroom or common area.

Implement droplet and contact precautions until obtain negative results and symptom free for 24 hrs.

Contact your Director/RED and email the IPAC team. Refer to ADP for 'Self-Isolation' handout, the 'Advice for Caregivers' handout, and 'Self-isolation and COVID-19 PPE chart.

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**Isolate the person supported to** their room. If sharing washroom, disinfect after each use. Provide the person supported with a mask, if tolerated, when going to washroom or common area.

Implement droplet and contact precautions <u>for at least 14 days</u> even if negative results (due to exposure history).

Contact your Director/RED and email the IPAC team.

Refer to ADP for 'Self-Isolation' handout, the 'Advice for Caregivers' handout, and 'Self-isolation and COVID-19 PPE chart.

Guide person supported to their room and provide a mask, if tolerable. If not, maintain a distance of at least a 2 meters.

**Isolate the person supported** to their room. If sharing washroom, disinfect after each use. Provide the person supported with a mask, if tolerated, when going to washroom or common area.

Implement droplet and contact precautions FOR 14 DAYS FROM LAST DATE OF EXPOSURE.

Contact your Director/RED and email the IPAC team. Refer to ADP for 'Self-Isolation' handout, the 'Advice for Caregivers' handout, and 'Self-isolation and COVID-19 PPE chart.

Contact their primary care provider/Family MD to inform of symptoms and arrange for COVID-19 testing. If have a fever, monitor temperature hourly for first 24 hours when awake and discuss with provider to consider an antipyretic (e.g. Tylenol or Advil). After 24 hours, monitor temperature and symptoms every 4 hours when awake. If no fever, monitor symptoms every 4 hours when awake.

Continue with contact and droplet precaution until negative results and symptom free for 24 hours. If positive results, implement contact and droplet precaution in the entire home, and a separate PPE would be required when providing care for the positive case. In collaboration with your Director, contact your local public health to inform them. Email IPAC team. Refer to ADP for symptom management resource of positive case. As there is a chance an outbreak will be declared, refer to flowchart 4A and 4B.

Separate other housemates from the symptomatic person. If tolerated, housemates should wear a mask when in common areas. Continue monitoring their temperature and symptoms twice a day. If outbreak is declared, all housemates would be directed for testing.

Monitor temperature and symptoms twice daily when awake. Arrange for COVID-19 testing for the person supported. Continue with contact and droplet precautions for 14 days even if receive negative results, and monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, consider repeat testing.

If the test results are positive, implement contact and droplet precaution in the entire home, and in collaboration with your Director, contact your local public health to inform them. Email IPAC team. As there is a chance an outbreak will be declared, refer to flowchart 4A and 4B.

STAFF

Staff can continue to work and self-monitor, while wearing PPE (medical mask, face shield or goggles, gloves and gown) until results are available. If negative results, staff to continue with full PPE until person supported is symptom free for 24 hours.

If positive results are noted, all staff who worked at the site up to 48 hrs prior to symptom onset will be advised to have COVID-19 testing due to working in the congregate setting. As essential service workers, staff can continue to work under 'self-isolation while working' until obtain results of their COVID-19 test. **Refer to ADP for 'self-isolation while working' handout. Refer to flowchart 4A and 4B.** 

The person supported is not considered a case until we obtain laboratory results. Therefore all staff that worked in the home with the person supported can continue to work while wearing PPE until laboratory results are obtained. If negative results received, staff can self-monitor instead. If positive results, refer to flowchart 4A and 4B.

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

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