

Frequently Asked Questions - Public Health Advice 19th November 2021

I have tested positive to COVID 19/ my child has tested positive to COVID 19

- You or your child needs to isolate for 10 days
- You must tell your employer or school or education provider
- You must tell your social contacts (people you have spent time with) and recommend they get tested.
- If your child has tested positive you must tell their school or childcare centre as soon as possible

A person in my house has tested positive to COVID 19

- And I am 12 years or over and have had **two doses of COVID 19 Vaccine**
- or I am 11 years and younger and **everyone over 12 years of age in the household has had 2 doses of COVID 19 vaccine**
 - You are a household contact
 - You need to get a PCR test as soon as possible and quarantine for 7 days
 - Get a PCR test again on day 6 or if you develop symptoms
 - If Day 6 test is negative you can leave quarantine at 11.59 pm day 7
- And I am 12 years or over and have had **one dose or no COVID 19 Vaccine**
- **Or** I am 11 years and younger and **not everyone in the household over 12 years of age has had 2 doses of COVID 19 vaccine**
 - You are a household contact
 - You need to get a PCR test as soon as possible and quarantine for 14 days
 - Get a PCR test again on day 13 or if you develop symptoms
 - If Day 13 test is negative, you can leave quarantine at 11.59pm on Day 14

A person in my workplace has tested positive

- You are a workplace contact
- You need to get a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result
- After receiving a negative result, it is recommended that you have a Rapid antigen test each day for 5 days prior to attending work. These are available at testing sites.
- If you develop symptoms get a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result

A person who I have spent time with has told me they have tested positive

- You are a social contact.
- You need to get a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result
- After receiving a negative result, it is recommended that you have a Rapid antigen test each day for 5 days prior to attending work. These are available at testing sites.
- If you develop symptoms get a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result

My school or childcare centre has told me my child has been exposed to a positive case

- Your child is an education contact
- Your child needs to get a PCR test and isolate until they receive a negative result
- After a negative result it is recommended that your child use a Rapid antigen test each day for 5 days prior to attending school or child care.
- If your child develops symptoms get a PCR test and isolate until they receive a negative result

For more information see [Your COVID Checklist | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

Please get tested with even the slightest symptom and isolate until you receive a negative result.

Please, Get vaccinated