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Plans for COVID-19 positive supported individual or staff. These will be managed on a by case-by-case basis involving Public Health, CCN and other staff as required.

Plans for COVID-19 positive supported individual

- Public Health inspector will become involved to help identify close contacts and put self isolation protocols in place
- Individual required to self-isolate in their bedroom in the home if possible; if not may be moved to an alternate location – this will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis
 - o Contact and droplet precautions will be initiated (staff will wear PPE when interacting with clients)
- Staff who worked with positive individual over the 2-day period prior to onset of first symptoms are required to self-isolate at their own residence
- Home of positive-tested individual will be considered under quarantine
- Close monitoring of all other supported individuals for signs and symptoms/testing to occur
- Staff working at the home are required to wear PPE (procedure mask, face shield/eye goggles, gown and gloves) for duration of shift. Follow provided information on when to change PPE
- If support/care involves procedure that creates aerosol e.g. nebulizers, suctioning, c-pap are required to wear fitted N95 mask instead of procedure mask
- Quarantine status of home will be lifted once all COVID-19 positive cases have resolved

Plans for COVID-19 positive staff member

- Public Health inspector will become involved to help identify close contacts and put self isolation protocols in place
- COVID-19 positive staff member is required to self-isolate at their residence for 14 day period
- Staff who worked with positive-tested staff member over the 2-day period prior to onset of first symptoms are required to self-isolate in their own residence
- Supported individual with whom the COVID-19 positive staff member worked over the 2-day period prior to onset of first symptoms are required to self-isolate for a 14-day period
- The home(s) in which the COVID-19 positive staff member worked over the 2-day period prior to onset of first symptoms will be considered under quarantine
 - o Contact and droplet precautions will be initiated (staff will wear PPE when interacting with clients)
- Close monitoring of all supported individuals for signs and symptoms to occur
- Staff working at the home are required to wear PPE (procedure mask, face shield/eye goggles, gown and gloves) for duration of shift. Follow provided information on when to change PPE
- If support/care involves procedure that creates aerosol e.g. suctioning, c-pap are required to wear fitted N95 mask instead of procedure mask
- Quarantine status of home will be lifted 14-days after staff members last shift OR all cases of COVID 19 have resolved