

This guide aims to help parents/guardians understand the COVID-19 Health Protocols and take the appropriate actions.



Protocol 1 – Child is unwell



See a doctor. If tested positive, the doctor will advise on the follow up for your child's recovery



Inform the preschool and provide the following information:

- Date that ART/PCR test was taken by healthcare professional
- Date that child started feeling unwell (e.g. fever, cough, running nose or sore throat)



Your child may return to preschool if:

- Well and test ART negative after 72 hours. Please show the preschool proof of your child's ART result taken after 72 hours; **or**
- Well on Day 7, 12pm, regardless of ART result. No need for further ART as MOH has assessed that confirmed cases are highly unlikely to be infectious by this time.

Note: No discharge/ recovery memo from doctor required



Protocol 2 – Child is well and tested positive



Inform the preschool and provide the following information:

- Date that ART test was taken and whether it was self-administered



Self-isolate for 72 hours and re-test ART



Your child may return to preschool if:

- Well and test ART negative after 72 hours. Please show the preschool proof of your child's ART result taken after 72 hours; **or**
- Well on Day 7, 12pm, regardless of ART result. No need for further ART as MOH has assessed that confirmed cases are highly unlikely to be infectious by this time.

Note: No discharge/ recovery memo from doctor required



Protocol 3 – Child is a Close Contact of a COVID-19 Case



Children above 2 years*, identified as close contacts and present in preschool with confirmed case during infectious period, will receive a Health Risk Notice (HRN).

Note: • HRNs will be issued within 24-48 hours. Pending HRN notice via SMS, these children who return to preschool must produce a negative ART result each day.

- All COVID-19 recovered individuals within the past 90 days will be exempted from HRN, regardless of vaccination status.



Your child must produce a negative ART result before entry to preschool during the specified HRN period.

Note: Children unable to take the ART will receive a **5-day** Leave of Absence **from the last date of exposure** to the confirmed case.

* **Children below 2 years** will not be issued with HRN. They need to produce a negative ART result for each day that they return to school.

Parents may use the following 2 brands of ART for children under 2:

- Abbott Panbio COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test
- Acon Biotech Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test (Self-Testing)

