

DEFINITIONS OF COVID-19 PROTECTION STATUS*

PROTECTED

Person who is not immunocompromised AND:

- has received two vaccine doses, the 2nd of which was 7 or more days ago.
Or
- had COVID-19 more than 6 months ago and received a vaccine dose 7 or more days ago.
Or
- had COVID-19 less than 6 months ago.

PARTIALLY PROTECTED

Person who is not immunocompromised AND:

- received a single vaccine dose.
Or
- received two vaccine doses, the 2nd of which was less than 7 days ago.
Or
- had COVID-19 more than 6 months ago and did not receive a vaccine.

UNPROTECTED

Person who has not had COVID-19, has not received a vaccine dose, or is immunocompromised. Any person who refuses to disclose or cannot produce their protection status is considered unprotected.

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You have one or more symptoms associated with COVID-19, EVEN IF YOU ARE A PROTECTED PERSON (see definitions of protection status).

- 1 Use the [online self-assessment tool](#) or call 1-877-644-4545 and take a screening test, if required.
- 2 Notify your immediate superior (employees) or faculty secretary (students).
- 3 Fill out the [declaration form](#).
- 4 Remain self-isolated at home while waiting for the test result.
- 5 Members of your household are not required to isolate while waiting for your result.

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IF THE RESULT IS NEGATIVE

Continue your normal activities and rigorously comply with the health and social measures in place.

IF THE RESULT IS POSITIVE**

Remain self-isolated and await Public Health instructions. According to their instructions, you will need to self-isolate for 10 days following the onset of your symptoms OR a positive result. Notify your immediate superior (employees) or faculty secretary (students). See 3 for members of your household.

Fill in the [declaration form](#) again.

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You live with a person who has received a positive COVID-19 test result

IF YOU ARE A PROTECTED PERSON

- Take a screening test as soon as possible.
- Fill out the [declaration form](#), regardless of the result.
- Avoid contact with vulnerable or unprotected people until 10 days following your last contact with the positive person.
- If you develop symptoms, see 1.
- Continue your normal activities and rigorously comply with the health and social measures in place.

IF YOU ARE AN UNPROTECTED OR PARTIALLY PROTECTED PERSON

- Follow Public Health instructions, including self-isolating for 10 days following the last contact with the positive person.
- Take a first screening test as soon as possible and a second 48 hours before the end of your self-isolation period.
- Remain self-isolated regardless of the test results.
- If your test result is positive, see 2.
- Fill out the [declaration form](#), regardless of the result.
- Notify your immediate superior (employees) or faculty secretary (students).
- If you develop symptoms, see 1 and follow all other Public Health instructions.

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One of your home contacts has been identified as a close contact (HIGH OR MODERATE RISK) of someone confirmed with COVID-19, regardless of the protection status of that person living under your roof or whether they are isolating or not

- Continue your normal activities and rigorously comply with the health and social measures in place.
- If this person develops symptoms and needs to be screened:
 - If you are UNPROTECTED or PARTIALLY PROTECTED, you must remain self-isolated until they receive their result. Then, fill out the [declaration form](#).
 - If you are PROTECTED, even if this person [develops symptoms](#) and needs to be screened, you can continue your normal activities while waiting for their result.
 - If this person receives a positive result, see 3.
 - If this person receives a negative result, continue your normal activities and rigorously comply with the health and social measures in place.
- If you develop symptoms, see 1.

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You are or have been identified as a LOW-RISK contact of a person who is positive with COVID-19, regardless of your protection status

- Continue your normal activities and rigorously comply with the health and social measures in place.
- Closely monitor your symptoms. If you develop symptoms, see 1.

IF YOU ARE A PROTECTED PERSON

- You should take a screening test as soon as possible.
- You can continue your activities while waiting for your result and strictly complying with the health and social measures in place.
- Avoid contact with vulnerable or unprotected people until 10 days following your last contact with the positive person.
- If the result of your test is positive, see 2.
- If you develop symptoms, see 1. In this case, any other people living with you must remain in isolation while waiting for the result of your test.

IF YOU ARE AN UNPROTECTED OR A PARTIALLY PROTECTED PERSON

- You must self-isolate for 10 days following the last contact with the positive person.
- You should take a first screening test as soon as possible and remain self-isolated regardless of the result. Fill out the [declaration form](#).
- A second test is required 48 hours before the end of your 10-day isolation period. Fill out the [declaration form](#).
- You must remain self-isolated regardless of the test result.
- If your test result is positive, see 2.
- If you develop symptoms, see 1. In this case, any other people living with you must remain in isolation while waiting for the result of your test.

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You live with a person who is developing one or more symptoms associated with COVID-19 and/or is awaiting a screening test result BUT has not previously been identified by Public Health as a close contact of a person confirmed with COVID-19

- You can continue normal activities while waiting for their result and strictly complying with the health and social measures in place.
- Avoid contact with vulnerable people.
- If the result of your test is positive, see 3.
- If the result is negative, you can continue your normal activities while strictly complying with the health and social measures in place.
- If you develop symptoms, see 1.

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You and your home contacts do not need to isolate while waiting for the result of a screening test if

- Regardless of your protection status, you and your home contacts are identified as low-risk contacts.
- For moderate- or high-risk contacts that are asymptomatic, you and your home contacts are PROTECTED.
- You or your home contacts must be screened before travelling, working, receiving health care, etc.
- As long as you do not develop [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#).

* These protection statuses are used for epidemiological monitoring purposes. They slightly differ from those established for the vaccine passport

** If you receive a positive COVID-19 test, Public Health will carry out the required verification, and then contact anyone with whom you have had close-, moderate-, or high-risk contact.

▶ Visit [Dépistage - Coronavirus - Université de Sherbrooke](#) to find a location to take a screening test.

▶ For staff members, to understand all of the applicable terms and conditions in relation to your work duties for each situation, visit [Symptômes, surveillance de symptômes, maladie - Service des ressources humaines - Université de Sherbrooke](#)