

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

TO: Child Care and School Families
FROM: Grey Bruce Health Unit Child Care and School Health Teams
DATE: July 27 2021
SUBJECT: **At-Home Rapid COVID19 Testing**

At-home rapid COVID19 tests are now readily available in our community. The Grey Bruce Health Unit would like to remind everyone:

- These tests are to be used for surveillance testing only, they are not diagnostic
- These tests are NOT to be used on symptomatic individuals
- These tests are NOT an acceptable form of testing for symptomatic children to return to school or child care.

In order to return to school or childcare, a child with symptoms must be tested at an [Assessment Centre](#), using an approved and reliable form of test. Your child must be tested negative by an Assessment Centre test before they are able to return to school or child care.

Thank-you on behalf of the Grey Bruce Health Unit Child Care and School Health Teams.