

Paediatric COVID-19 Assessment Tool

Nursing assessment

Any **ONE** of the following “**High Risk**” criteria?

- Breathing difficulty, poor drinking, or child not responding normally
- 3-6 months old (<3mo should go to ED)
- Abnormal vitals (see below)
- Fever for 3+ days
- Parental concern about child’s condition
- Nurse concerned about child

YES

NO

NP/MD to assess child

Any **ONE** of the following?

- Respiratory distress/failure
- Dehydration
- Altered level of consciousness
- Fever for 5+ days
- Concerning vital signs
- Any NP/MD COVID or Non-COVID related concerns

NO

Swab for COVID-19

- Child sent home to isolate per public health guidelines
- Caregiver Guidance info given
- Plan for follow-up as needed

YES

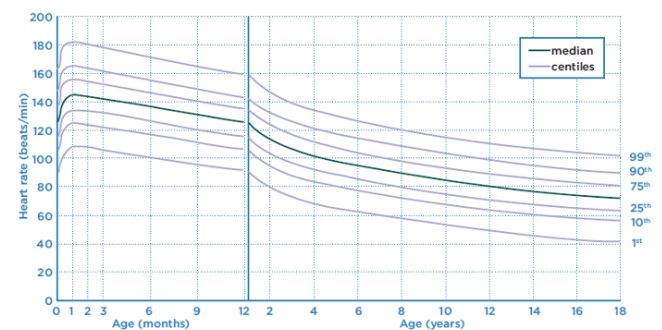
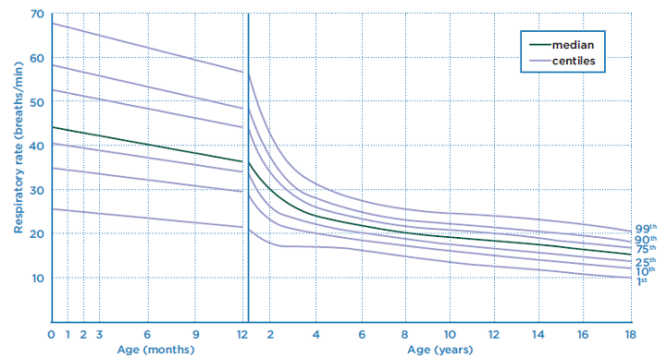
Consult/contact:

- Local Paediatrician
- Local Emergency MD
- Paediatric Specialist if needed
- Call: 911
- Pediatric Emergency**

**Ontario Health West PEDs

- Children’s Hospital of Western Ontario (LONDON)
519-685-8500 ext 52460
- McMaster Children’s Hospital (HAMILTON)
905-521-5070

Respiratory Rate & Heart Rate



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