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## PROVIDING KIDS WITH A SAFETY SKILL SET

### RED CROSS TRAINER SEEING GREAT RESULTS FROM HER HOME ALONE COURSE

NELIA RAPOSO

As Ontario braces for a second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, more and more parents are signing their kids up to gain the skills needed to stay home alone safely.

Catherine McEwen, a Red Cross trainer, is seeing this firsthand.

"Not everyone has the luxury or ability to work from home," she said, noting that many parents must continue leaving the house for work, even when their child is sent home from school for things like sneezing in class.

As the founder of Kids Safety First, the Georgetown resident

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Jordin Filian holds her babysitting course certificate after completing the Kids Safety First online course. Claudia Filian photo

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