

Fact Sheet

COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Students and Children

A Shared Responsibility

Safety is a shared responsibility between the school, the home and the community, and families play a critical role in limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Parents/guardians are required to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick, have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, have been advised by a doctor, health care provider or public health to self-isolate, and/or have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days. Secondary students can self-screen and monitor for symptoms.

Identifying symptoms related to COVID-19

Do you have any new or worsening symptoms that are not related to other known causes or conditions?

- fever (37.8 celsius or greater) and/or chills
- cough or barking cough (croup)
- · shortness of breath
- · decrease or loss of taste and smell
- nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea

Source: Ministry of Health



Remember to screen daily for COVID-19 symptoms

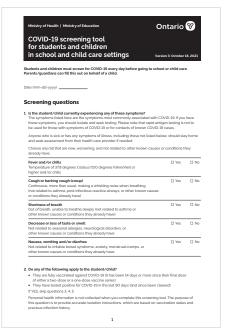
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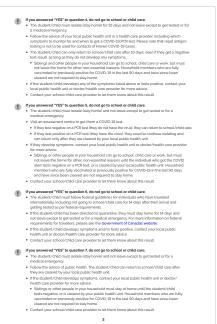


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COVID-19 School Screening Tool





 Is someone that the student/child lives with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptom 	□ Yes	□ No	
Children (x18 years old): fever and/or chills, cough or barking cough, shortness of breath, decrease or loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea			
Adults: (£18 years old): fever and/or chills, cough or barking cough, shortness of breath, decrease or loss of taste or smell, tredness, muscle aches			
If the individual experiencing symptoms received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing only mild fatigue, muscle aches, and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, select "No."			
In the last 10 days, has the student/child been identified as a "close contact" of someone who currently has COVID-19? If public health has advised you that you do not need to self-isolate, select "No".	□ Yes	□ No	
5. In the last 10 days, has the student/child received a COVID Alert exposure	□ Yes	□ No	
notification on their cell phone? If the student/child has since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No."			
Do any of the following apply? In the last 14 days, the student/child travelled outside of Canada and	□ Yes	□ Ni	
was told to quarantine • In the last 14 days, the student/child travelled outside of Canada and was told to not attend school/child care			
Please note that if the child/student is not fully vaccinated but is exempt from federal quarantine because they travelled with a vaccinated companion , they must not attend school or child care for 14 days. Select "yes" if this applies to the student/child.			
7. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that the student/child should currently be isolating (staying at home)? This can be because of an outbreak or contact tracing.	□ Yes	□ No	
In the last 10 days, has the student/child tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit?	□ Yes	□ No	
If the student/child has since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No."			
Results of screening questions			
If you answered "YES" to any of the symptoms included under question 1, do child care.	not go to s	chool o	
 The student/child must isolate (stay home) and not leave except to get teste a medical emergency. 			
 Talk with a doctor/health care provider to get advice or an assessment, including if the student/child needs a COVID-19 test. 			
 Siblings or other people in your household must stay at home until the student/child showing symptoms tests negative, or is cleared by your public health unit, or is diagnosed with another illness. Household members who are fully vecinated or previously positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to stay home. 			
 Contact your school/child care provider to let them know about this result. 			
If you answered "YES" to question 3, do not go to school or child care.			
The student/child must isolate (stay home) and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.			
 The student/child can return to school or child care after the individual with symptoms tests negative, is cleaned by your local public health unit, or it eliagnosed with another illness. Contact your school/child care provider to let them know about this result. 			

Ð	If you answered "YES" to question 8, do not go to school or child care.
	 The student/child must isolate (stay home) and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
	Visit an assessment centre to get them a COVID-19 test.
	 If they test negative on a PCR test (they do not have the virus), they can return to school/
	child care.
	 If they test positive on a PCR test (they have the virus), they need to continue isolating and can return only after they are cleared by your local public health unit.
	 If they develop symptoms, contact your local public health unit or doctor/health care provider for more advice.
	 Siblings or other people in your household must isolate until the individual who tested positive
	on the rapid antigen test or home-based self-testing kit tests negative on a PCR test or is cleared by the local public health unit. Household members who are fully vaccinated or
	previously positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to isolate.
	Contact your school/child care provider to let them know about this result
2	If you answered "NO" to all questions, your child may go to school/child care. Follow your
-	school/child care provider's established process for letting staff know about this result. • As per regular protocols, all sick individuals with any symptoms of illness should stay home.
	and seek assessment from their regular health care provider if required.
	 Individuals with severe symptoms requiring emergency care should go to their nearest emergency department.
	If an individual develops symptoms outside of the list above, the Public Health Unit may
	recommend other measures including testing based on an assessment of the individual's symptoms and exposure history.
Ρι	ıblic Health Ontario – Contact Tracing
	swering these questions is optional. This information will only be used by Public Health officials contact tracing, All information will be deleted in 28 days.
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