

COVID-19 SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SCREENING TOOL

Students/children, staff and essential visitors must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school or child care. Parents/guardians can fill this out on behalf of a child.

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. Is the student/child/staff/essential visitor currently experiencing any of these symptoms?

(Check the appropriate answer. Choose any/all that are new, worsening and not related to other known causes or conditions they already have)

Fever and/or chills Yes No

Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher

Cough or barking cough (croup) Yes No

Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Shortness of breath Yes No

Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Decrease or loss of taste or smell Yes No

Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders or other known causes or conditions they already have

Sore throat or difficulty swallowing Yes No

Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Runny or stuffy/congested nose Yes No

Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather or other known causes or conditions they already have

Headache Yes No

Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Yes No

Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps or other known causes or conditions they already have

Extreme tiredness or muscle aches Yes No

Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy, poor feeding in infants (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, sudden injury or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Pink eye (Adults 18+ only) Yes No N/A

Conjunctivitis, not related to other known causes or conditions

Frequent Falls (For older adults) Yes No N/A

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2. In the last 14 days, has the student/child/staff/essential visitor travelled outside of Canada? Yes No
3. In the last 14 days, has the student/child/staff/essential visitor been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19? Yes No
4. Has a doctor, health care provider or public health unit told you that the student/child/staff/essential visitor should currently be isolating (staying at home)? Yes No
5. Has someone in the household travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days who is not exempt from self-isolation because they perform an essential job (e.g. truck driver, pilot) and currently live within the home (i.e. they are not isolating at a government-funded isolation centre)? Yes No
6. Has someone in the household been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19? Yes No
7. Is someone in the household sick with the COVID-19 symptoms outlined above (new or worsening) and does not yet have a negative COVID-19 test result or alternative diagnosis from a health-care provider? Yes No

If you selected “Yes” to any of the above, the student/ child/staff/essential visitor should stay home (do not go to school or child care)

SCREENING RESULTS

If you answered “YES” to question 1 and the student/child/staff/essential visitor has any ONE of the symptoms listed, do not go to school or child care

- The student/child/staff/essential visitor should isolate (stay home) and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency
- All members of the household should stay home (this means not attending any school or child care) and only leave the home for essential reasons
- Book an appointment to get the student/child/staff/essential visitor a COVID-19 test:
 - If the result is negative, the student/child/staff/essential visitor and household members can return to normal activities (including school and child care) as long as they do not have a fever and symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours
 - If the result is positive, the student/child/staff/essential visitor who is COVID-19 positive must isolate for 10 days after symptoms first started AND household members must self-isolate as directed by Public Health; contact your school/child care provider to let them know about this result
- If you do not get tested for COVID-19, the student/child/staff/essential visitor that is symptomatic but not tested should isolate for 10 days after symptoms first started AND household members should isolate for 14 days from their last exposure to the symptomatic household contact

If you answered “YES” to question 2, 3, or 4, do not go to school or child care

- The student/child/staff/essential visitor should self-isolate (stay home) for 14 days after last known exposure OR return from travel, or as directed by Public Health, and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency
- Book an appointment to get the student/child/staff/essential visitor a COVID-19 test (if not already completed)
- Follow the advice of Public Health. Individuals can return to school/child care after they are cleared by Public Health
- If student/child/staff/essential visitor develop symptoms, seek testing at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre and contact public health or a doctor/health-care provider for more advice
- All members of your household should stay home (which includes not attending a school or child care centre) except for essential activities

If you answered "YES" to question 5, do not go to school or child care

- The student/child/staff/essential visitor should stay home from school child care and only leave the home for essential reasons for the full isolation period of the household member regardless of if the household member tests negative
- If the household member is symptomatic and/or has a positive COVID-19 test result, the student/child/staff/essential visitor and household members must self-isolate for 14 days after their last contact with the household member who is COVID-19 positive; the student/child/staff/essential visitor of the household member should also seek out testing as recommended by Public Health

If you answered "YES" to question 6, do not go to school or child care

- The student/child/staff/essential visitor should stay home from school and child care **UNTIL** the household contact identified as a "close contact" tests negative
- If the household contact identified as a "close contact" does not get tested, household members must self-isolate for 14 days
- If the household member is symptomatic and/or has a positive COVID-19 test result, the student/child/staff/essential visitor and household members must self-isolate for 14 days after their last contact with the household member who is COVID-19 positive; the student/child/staff/essential visitor of the household member should also seek out testing as recommended by Public Health

If you answered "YES" to question 7, do not go to school or child care

- The student/child/staff/essential visitor should stay home from school and child care and only leave the home for essential reasons
- If the household member's result is negative, the student/child/staff/essential visitor and household members can return to normal activities as long as they do not have a fever and symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours
- If the household member's result is positive, the student/child/staff/essential visitor and household members must self-isolate for 14 days after their last contact with the household member who is COVID-19 positive; the student/child/staff/essential visitor of the household member should also seek out testing as recommended by Public Health

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