

Screening Tool for Children

1. In the last 14 days, have you or anyone you live with travelled outside of Canada?

(If [exempt from quarantine requirements](#) (e.g., an essential worker who crosses the Canada-US border regularly for work), select “No.”)

If select “yes”, child must be excluded. Child and their household members must quarantine at home for 14 days from the traveler’s date of arrival back in Canada.

2. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?

If select “yes”, child must be excluded. Child and household members must follow instructions provided by health care provider or public health unit.

3. In the last 14 days, have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19?

If select “yes”, child must be excluded. Child and household members must follow instructions provided by public health unit. Close contacts must isolate for 14 days from last exposure to COVID-19 case.

4. In the last 14 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?

(If you already went for a test and got a negative result, select “No.”)

If select “yes”, child must be excluded. Siblings and other people they live with can go to child care or work, but should not leave the home for other, non-essential reasons until the person who got the COVID Alert tests negative or consults with their health care provider for an alternative diagnosis.

5. Are you currently experiencing any of these symptoms?

Choose any/all that are new, worsening, and not related to other known causes or conditions you already have.

- Fever and/or chills (temperature of 37.8 °C/100°F or higher)
- Cough or barking cough (croup)
- Shortness of breath
- Decrease or loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- Runny or stuffy/congested nose
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- Extreme tiredness or muscle aches

If so, child must be excluded and remain away from the centre until:

- a. They seek COVID-19 testing and they have their negative COVID-19 test result; OR
- b. If the child does not get tested, they must remain away from the centre for 10 days; OR
- c. Consult with their health care provider who assesses the symptoms and provides an alternative diagnosis.

Under all circumstances, the child cannot return unless their symptom(s) is improving for at least 24hrs and they do not have a fever without the use of fever reducing medicine (e.g., Tylenol).

6. Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

If select “yes”, the child must be excluded and remain away from the centre until the symptomatic household member:

- a. Seeks COVID-19 testing and they receive their negative COVID-19 test result; OR
- b. Consults with their health care provider who assesses the symptoms and provides an alternative diagnosis.

If the symptomatic household member does not fulfill one of the above noted options, the child must be excluded and remain away from the centre for 14 days from their last contact to the symptomatic household member.