



COVID-19 Screening for Children/Students

Please complete before attending child care/JK-G12 school setting.

1A

Does the child/student or anyone in the household have **1 or more** of these new or worsening symptoms?



Fever >37.8°C and/or Chills



Cough



Difficulty Breathing



Decrease or Loss of Taste/Smell

1B

Does the child/student or anyone in the household have **2 or more** of these new or worsening symptoms?



Sore Throat or Difficulty Swallowing



Headaches



Tiredness



Runny Nose
Nasal Congestion



Muscle Aches
Joint Pain



Nausea, Vomiting
Diarrhea

If the symptom is from a known health condition, **NO**. If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, than **YES**.

If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within **48 hours** after a **COVID-19** or influenza vaccine, **NO**.
If longer than **48 hours**, **YES**.

Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

If you answered YES: Stay Home & Self Isolate. Your household members including siblings must self-isolate with you, regardless of vaccination status.

If child/student has one symptom from Part B stay home until symptoms improve for at least 24 hours or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.

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Has the student/child or anyone in the household tested positive for **COVID-19** (on Rapid Antigen, Rapid Molecular, or PCR test) or has the student/child been told to stay home and self-isolate?

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In the last **10 days** has the student/child been notified as a close contact of someone with **COVID-19**, or received a **COVID-19** Alert notification? If the person is not a household member AND the student/child is fully vaccinated (2 doses or more) or public health has told you that you do not need to self-isolate than **NO**.

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In the last **14 days**, has the student/child travelled outside of Canada?

If **YES**, Stay Home & Self Isolate. For travel outside of Canada observe [Federal Quarantine Travel rules](#).



How Long Must My Child Self-Isolate?

Child/Student has symptoms of **COVID-19** or has tested positive.

If Child/Student is:

- 12 years old and fully vaccinated
- 11 years old or younger, regardless of vaccination status.

Stay home & Self-isolate:

- Must self-isolate for at least **5 days** from the day symptoms started and until symptoms have been improving for **24 hours** (or **48 hours** if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea), whichever is longer.
- Use test date if no symptoms.

If Child/Student is:

- 12 years or older and partially vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Immune compromised.

Stay home & Self-isolate:

- Must self-isolate for **10 days** from the day symptoms started, or longer if symptoms last longer than **10 Days**
- Use test date if no symptoms.

Someone in the household has symptoms of **COVID-19** or has tested positive.

If the household member is:

- 12 years or older and fully vaccinated, OR
- 11 years or younger, regardless of vaccination status.

Stay home & Self-isolate:

- The child/student must self-isolate for at least **5 days** from the day the household member's symptoms started.
- Use test date if no symptoms.

If the household member is:

- 12 years or older and is partially vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Immune compromised.

Stay home & Self-isolate:

- The child/student must self-isolate for **10 days** from the day the household member's symptoms started.
- Use test date if no symptoms.

Child/Student has been notified as a close contact of someone with **COVID-19** outside of the household, or received a **COVID-19** Alert notification.

If Child/Student is:

- Fully vaccinated and no symptoms.

No need to self-isolate:

- Monitor for symptoms for **10 days** and self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop.
- If leaving home, maintain masking, physical distancing and all other public health measures. Do **NOT** visit any highest risk settings or individuals who may be at higher risk of illness (e.g., seniors) for **10 days** from their last exposure.

If Child/Student is:

- 12 years or older and partially vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Immune compromised.

Must stay home and self-isolate for 10 days from their last exposure.

If Child/Student is:

- 11 years or younger and partially vaccinated or unvaccinated

Must stay home and self-isolate for 5 days from their last exposure.

All household members, including siblings, must self-isolate for the duration of time that the person with symptoms/**COVID-19** positive is isolating.

Symptoms include **1 or more symptom from 1A or 2 or more symptoms from 1B on the screening tool**

- If the student/child has one symptom from **1B**, other household members do not have to self-isolate.
- In the context of Omicron, individuals who are previously positive in the last 90 days and not fully vaccinated are not considered equivalent to fully vaccinated.

If the Child/Student has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days:

- The Child/Student must follow federal guidelines for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- If the Child/Student is fully vaccinated they may be exempt from federal quarantine. If the child/student is not fully vaccinated, they are not to attend school/child care for 14 days, even if they traveled with a vaccinated companion.
- Follow [Federal Requirements for Travellers](#).



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