



# COVID-19 Screening for children/students

Please complete before entering the child care/JK-12 school setting.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Does the child/student have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?



**Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills**

Yes  No



**Cough**

Yes  No



**Difficulty breathing**

Yes  No



**Decrease or loss of taste/smell**

Yes  No



**Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea**

Yes  No

- If the child/student has a health condition diagnosed by a health care provider that gives them the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes".
- Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed above, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

**If "YES" to any symptom:**



Stay home & self-isolate



Get tested with a PCR test

Or



Contact a health care provider

## 2. Does anyone in your household have one or more COVID-19 symptoms and/or are waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

Yes

No

- If the child/student is fully vaccinated\* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared, select "No".

## 3. In the last 10 days, has the child/student tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit?

Yes

No

- If they have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No".

## 4. Has the child/student been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or been told to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes

No

- If the child/student is fully vaccinated\* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared or public health has said the child/student does not have to self-isolate, select "No".

## 5. In the last 14 days has the child/student travelled outside of Canada AND been advised to quarantine per the [federal quarantine requirements](#) OR was told not to attend school/child care/EarlyON settings?

Yes

No

**If "YES" to questions 2,3,4 or 5:**



Stay home & self-isolate



Follow public health advice



\* Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after getting a second dose of a two dose COVID-19 series or as defined by the Ontario Ministry of Health



# MY CHILD/STUDENT HAS 1 OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



The child/student should stay home, self-isolate & get tested with a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test.

Notify the child care/school that they have symptoms.

## WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PCR TEST?

### POSITIVE

- Let the child care/school know that they tested positive for COVID-19.
- The child/student must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day their symptoms started. They can return on day 11, even if someone else at home develops symptoms.
- Household members & close contacts who are not fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine\* must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should get tested.
- Toronto Public Health will contact you to do an investigation & will provide further instructions.
- If the child/student tested positive with a rapid antigen test, they must get a PCR test to confirm the result.

### NEGATIVE

#### Is the child/student a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?

- No**  They may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student is not fully vaccinated\*:** they need to self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure to the person who was positive.
- Yes**  **If the child/student is fully vaccinated\*:** they may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and was cleared:** they may return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Yes**  **If the child/student only received an exposure notification through the COVID Alert app:** they can return 24 hours after their symptoms have started improving (48 hours if nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).

Siblings and adults in the home who attend a child care/school setting can return right away as long as there are no other household members with symptoms.

### NOT TESTED

- The child/student must stay home & self-isolate for 10 days from the day symptoms started. On day 11, the child/student can return to the child care/school setting if their symptoms are improving.
- Anyone in the household who is not fully vaccinated\* or has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and was cleared, must self-isolate until the child/student gets a negative COVID-19 test or 10 days have passed.
- If a health care provider has diagnosed a condition that isn't related to COVID-19, the child/student can return 24 hours after their symptoms improve (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea). Household members do not need to stay home.
- If the child/student tested negative with a rapid antigen test, they must get a negative result on a PCR test to be cleared.



## If the child/student 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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