

# COVID-19 SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SCREENING TOOL

Students/children/parents/caregivers, all school board, child care and EarlyON staff and visitors must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school, child care or EarlyON programs. Parents/guardians can complete this on behalf of a child.

## SCREENING QUESTIONS

### 1. Is the student/child/staff/visitor experiencing any of these symptoms (including mild and/or resolved)?

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

<b>Fever and/or chills</b> Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher	Yes	No	
<b>Cough or barking cough (croup)</b> 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)	Yes	No	
<b>Shortness of breath</b> Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions they already have)	Yes	No	
<b>Decrease or loss of taste or smell</b> Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders or other known causes or conditions they already have	Yes	No	
<b>Sore throat or difficulty swallowing</b> Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux or other known causes or conditions they already have)	Yes	No	
<b>Runny or stuffy/congested nose</b> Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather or other known causes or conditions they already have	Yes	No	
<b>Headache</b> Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines or other known causes or conditions they already have)	Yes	No	
<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b> Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps or other known causes or conditions they already have	Yes	No	
<b>Extreme tiredness or muscle aches</b> 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)	Yes	No	
<b>Pink eye (Adults 18+ only)</b> Conjunctivitis, not related to other known causes or conditions	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Frequent Falls (For older adults)</b>	Yes	No	N/A

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2. In the last 14 days, has the student/child/staff/visitor travelled outside of Canada?	Yes	No
3. In the last 14 days, has the student/child/staff/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/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. Has someone in the household been part of a dismissed school or child care cohort in the past 14 days, and are currently at home isolating?	Yes	No
8. 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/ 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/visitor has any ONE of the symptoms listed that are new or worsening and not related to known causes or conditions that they already have (including mild and/or resolved), do not go to school or child care**

- The student/child/staff/visitor should self-isolate away from other household members and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
- All household members are required to stay home without exemption, even for essential reasons (except for medical care), until the symptomatic individual tests negative
- Book an appointment to get the student/child/staff/visitor a COVID-19 test:
  - If the result is negative, the student/child/staff/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/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 the student/child/staff/visitor does not get tested for COVID-19, they must 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/visitor should self-isolate away from other household members 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/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/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 from school or child care for the duration of the close contact's 14 day isolation period regardless of whether or not the close contact tests negative.
- If the close contact remains asymptomatic, household members may leave the home for essential reasons (e.g. groceries, work) but NOT attend school or child care.

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

- The student/child/staff/visitor should stay home from school child care and only leave the home for essential reasons (e.g. groceries, work) 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/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/visitor of the household member should also seek out testing as recommended by Public Health

**If you answered "YES" to question 6 or 7, do not go to school or child care**

- The student/child/staff/visitor should stay home from school and child care
- If the household contact identified as a "close contact" or in a dismissed cohort remains asymptomatic, household members may leave the home for essential reasons (e.g. groceries, work) but CANNOT attend school or child care until the "close contact" or individual from the dismissed cohort has completed their 14 day self-isolation.
- If the household member who is a "close contact" or in a dismissed cohort becomes symptomatic and/or has a positive COVID-19 test result everyone in the household must self isolate. Notify the school or child care who will contact Public Health for next steps.

**If you answered "YES" to question 8, do not go to school or child care**

- All household contacts of symptomatic individuals are required to self isolate without exemption, even for essential reasons (except medical care), until the symptomatic individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result, or an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional
- If the household member's result is negative, the student/child/staff/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/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/visitor of the household member should also seek out testing as recommended by Public Health

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