



RECENT UPDATES TO THE SCHOOL & CHILD CARE SCREENING TOOLS

ALL STAFF and STUDENTS MUST self-screen every day before attending school.

The screening tool can be found here: [Ontario's Screen for COVID-19 before going to any public place.](#)



Symptoms Updates

Recent updates to symptoms clarify that staff, students and children should stay home from school and child care if they are unwell, EVEN if they do not have symptoms that are most commonly associated with COVID-19, and monitor before returning to school.

Household Contacts with Symptoms Updates

Recent updates include adding the symptom lists for adults and children to the question about whether anyone in the household has symptoms.



Testing Updates

Clarifying that rapid antigen tests are **not for use on individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 or on high-risk close contacts.**



Vaccination Status Updates

Clarifying that the purpose of asking if someone was fully vaccinated or was previous positive is to provide correct isolation requirements. A reminder was also added, stating that **no personal health information is being collected** when completing the tool.



International Travel Updates

Clarifying that individuals who are exempt due to being under 12 and travelling with a vaccinated companion may not attend school/child care upon return. Individuals with all other quarantine exemptions (e.g., travelling for cross-border custody arrangements, medical treatment) may continue to attend school/child care upon return.

