



# STOP COVID-19 Screening for children/students

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

1. A) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 1 or more of these new or worsening symptoms, today, or in the last 5 or 10 days\*?



Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell

B) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 2 or more of these new or worsening symptoms today, or in the last 5 or 10 days\*?



Sore throat



Headache



Feeling very tired



Runny nose/  
nasal congestion



Muscle aches/  
joint pain



Nausea, vomiting  
or diarrhea

- If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives them the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes".
- If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 vaccine, select "No". If longer than 48 hours, select "Yes."
- Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.



Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.

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

2. Has the student/child or anyone in the household had a positive for COVID-19 test in the last 5 or 10 days\* or has the student/child been told to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes

No



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

3. In the last 10 days has the student/child been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or received a COVID Alert notification?

Yes

No

- If the person is not a household member AND the student/child is fully vaccinated \*\* or Under 12 years of age or public health has told you that you do not need to self-isolate, select "No"



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

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

Yes

No



If "YES": Follow [federal quarantine travel rules](#).

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



## My Child Must Self-Isolate - But For How Long?

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

**If Child/Student is:**

- 12 years of age and older **AND** fully vaccinated,
- OR**
- 11 years 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 of age or older **AND** either partially vaccinated or unvaccinated,
- OR**
- Immune compromised



**Stay home & Self-isolate:**

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

**Stay home & Self-isolate:**

- The child/student must self-isolate for the duration of the household member's isolation period.

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

**If the household member is:**

- 12 years of age 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 and until their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea)
- Use test date if no symptoms

**If the household member is:**

- 12 years of age or older **AND** is not fully vaccinated, **OR**
- Immune compromised



**Stay home & Self-isolate:**

- The child/student must self-isolate for 10 days from the day the household member's symptoms started

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

**Do NOT need to self-isolate:**

**If Child/Student is:**

- Fully vaccinated **AND** no symptoms,



- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days and self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop
- If leaving home, they should maintain masking, physical distancing and all other public health measures.
- They should 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 and older **AND** either partially vaccinated, unvaccinated **OR**, Immune compromised



**Stay home & Self-isolate:**

- Must self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure

**If Child/Student is:**

- 11 years and under **AND** either partially vaccinated, **OR** unvaccinated



**Stay home & Self-isolate:**

- Must self-isolate for 5 days from last exposure





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

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

- Where a student/child has only one of the symptoms from 1B, or a different symptom (e.g. pink eye), the student/child should isolate until symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 if gastrointestinal symptoms are present) and household members are not required to 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 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.

