










COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool

Complete screening before attending child care or school.

For an online version, visit covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening

- 1** Has your child/student travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
(If exempt from federal quarantine requirements, say **NO**)
- 2** Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told them that they should currently be isolating (staying at home)?
- 3** Have they been identified as a “close contact” of someone who has COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
If you answered **YES** to question 1, 2, or 3, the child/student must stay home, self-isolate, and follow the advice of public health for when their isolation can end. Household members are often required to isolate as well.
- 4** Is your child/student currently experiencing any of these symptoms?
Choose any/all that are new, worsening, and not related to other known causes or conditions they already have.

 Fever 37.8°C or higher or chills	 Cough	 Shortness of breath	 Loss of taste or smell	 Sore throat, painful swallowing	 Runny, stuffy, congested nose	 Headache that is unusual or long- lasting	 Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	 Muscle aches or extreme tiredness that is unusual
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- 5** Is anyone they live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?
If you answered **YES** to question 4 or 5, a COVID-19 test is recommended for the symptomatic person.* The person with symptoms and all household members must stay home and self-isolate until:
 - The symptomatic person receives a negative COVID-19 test result, or
 - They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professionalIf the symptomatic person does not seek COVID-19 testing, they must self-isolate for at least 10 days and household members must self-isolate for 14 days from their last contact with that symptomatic person (or for 24 days if the symptomatic person is not able to effectively self-isolate).
- 6** Have they received a COVID Alert exposure notification on their cell phone?
If **YES**, they must get tested and self isolate until a negative test result is received, then they can return to school/child care.

* You can answer **NO** to question 4 or 5 if the symptomatic person got a COVID-19 vaccine in the last 48 hours and their only symptoms are feeling tired, mild headache, muscle aches and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination. If these symptoms worsen, last more than 48 hours, or other symptoms develop, a COVID-19 test is recommended.

For attendance purposes, please inform your school/child care if any of the questions indicate your child/student must stay home.

To return to school/child care, your child/student must also meet the following requirements:

- they do not have a fever (without using medication),
- it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (48 hours since last episode of vomiting or diarrhea if they experienced these symptoms),
- they feel well enough to attend, **AND**
- they pass the daily screening.

In addition to receiving a negative COVID-19 test result, or an alternative diagnosis or isolating for 10 days since their symptom onset.

How do I isolate my child/student?



Stay home



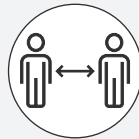
Wash hands frequently



Avoid contact with others



Cover coughs and sneezes



Keep your distance



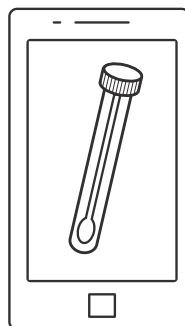
Wear a face covering, if possible

Note: All household members are **required** to isolate until the symptomatic individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result or an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider. For detailed isolation instructions, please visit hpePublicHealth.ca/understanding-self-isolation



How do I get my child/student tested for COVID-19?

Visit hpePublicHealth.ca/getting-tested-for-covid-19/ for information on locations and hours of operation for assessment centres in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties.



How do I access my child/student's COVID-19 test results?

Test results are available online at covid-19.ontario.ca.