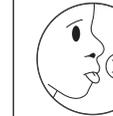
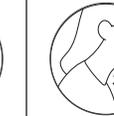
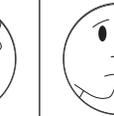
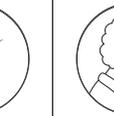


# COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool

Complete screening before attending child care or school.

For an online version, visit [covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening](https://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.

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|  <p>Fever<br/>37.8°C or<br/>higher or<br/>chills</p> |  <p>Cough</p> |  <p>Shortness<br/>of breath</p> |  <p>Loss of<br/>taste or<br/>smell</p> |  <p>Sore throat,<br/>painful<br/>swallowing</p> |  <p>Runny,<br/>stuffy,<br/>congested<br/>nose</p> |  <p>Headache<br/>that is<br/>unusual<br/>or long-<br/>lasting</p> |  <p>Nausea,<br/>vomiting,<br/>diarrhea</p> |  <p>Muscle<br/>aches or<br/>extreme<br/>tiredness<br/>that is<br/>unusual</p> |
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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



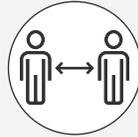
Wash hands frequently



Avoid contact with others



Cover coughs and sneezes



Keep your distance



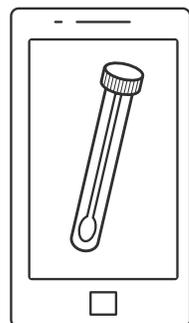
Wear a face covering, if possible

**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](https://hpePublicHealth.ca/understanding-self-isolation)



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

Visit [hpePublicHealth.ca/getting-tested-for-covid-19/](https://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](https://covid-19.ontario.ca).