



HPEPH Most Common Symptoms and Other Symptoms






# COVID-19 Child/Youth Screening Tool

Please start by using the provincial screening tool:  
[covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening)







-  If you do not pass the provincial screening tool, follow the provincial instructions provided, including what siblings and other people you live with should do.
-  If you pass the provincial screening tool, please complete the additional screening below:

Does the child/youth, staff or visitor have one or more of the following symptoms?

## Most Common Symptoms of COVID-19

 <p><b>Fever</b> (37.8°C or higher) or chills</p>	 <p><b>Cough</b> (that is new or worsening)</p>	 <p><b>Shortness of breath</b></p>	 <p><b>Loss of taste or smell</b></p>	 <p><b>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</b></p>
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## Other Symptoms of COVID-19 not related to known causes or conditions

 <p><b>Sore throat or difficulty swallowing</b></p>	 <p><b>Runny or stuffy nose</b></p>	 <p><b>Abdominal pain</b></p>	 <p><b>Headache</b> (unusual or long lasting)</p>	 <p><b>Conjunctivitis</b> (pink eye)</p>	 <p><b>Decreased or lack of appetite</b></p>
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## What to do next

If your child/youth has one or more of the Most Common Symptoms or Other Symptoms of COVID-19, your child/youth must go home and self-isolate until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result, or
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset.

In addition, to return to school and/or child care, your child/youth must meet the following conditions:

- 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 screenings (no new or worsening symptoms).