

Note: With any symptom(s) of illness – **COVID-19 related or not** – sick individuals should stay home and seek assessment from their regular health care provider if required.

Caring for a symptomatic individual at school

- Student goes to isolation room if available or ensure student is physically distanced from others while awaiting pick-up.
- Student should wear a medical mask.
- Staff member caring for student should wear a medical mask, eye protection and maintain physical distance when possible.
- Parent/guardian should be contacted for immediate student pick up.
- Provide the **Student with symptoms of illness** letter to the student or parent/guardian.
- COVID-19 testing is recommended for individuals at higher risk of severe illness. School supply of rapid antigen tests may be provided if needed or requested.
- PPE should be properly removed and thrown out or cleaned after use when caring for a symptomatic individual. The space occupied by the student should be cleaned and disinfected after use.

Communication with parents/guardians regarding next steps

Instruct parent/guardian to follow directions outlined in the **Student with symptoms of illness** letter. They can also refer to the provincial **School and child care screening tool** and seek the advice of the child/student's health care provider if needed.