

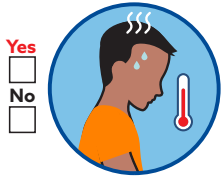


# COVID-19 Screening for children/students

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

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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\*?



Yes   
No

Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills



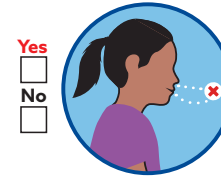
Yes   
No

Cough



Yes   
No

Difficulty breathing



Yes   
No

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\*?



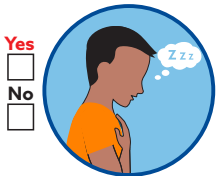
Yes   
No

Sore throat



Yes   
No

Headache



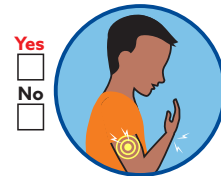
Yes   
No

Feeling very tired



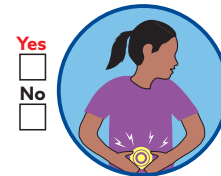
Yes   
No

Runny nose/  
nasal congestion



Yes   
No

Muscle aches/  
joint pain



Yes   
No

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.

If child/student has one symptom from Part B stay home until symptoms improve for at least 24 hours or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.

2. Has the student/child or anyone in the household had a positive 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 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](#).



\*Use 5 days: If the person is fully vaccinated or 11 years or younger. Use 10 days: If they are 12 years or older and not fully vaccinated; or immune compromised.  
\*\* 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 – FOR HOW LONG?

## 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

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

### Stay home & Self-isolate:

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

### 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

### If Child/Student is:

- Fully vaccinated AND no symptoms, **Do not need to self-isolate**
- 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:

- Partially vaccinated, unvaccinated OR,
- Immune compromised

### Stay home & Self-isolate:

- Must self-isolate for 10 days from their last exposure

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.

If the Child/Student/Household member's symptoms are improving for 24 hours AND tests negative on a PCR test OR 2 rapid antigen tests taken 24 to 48 hours apart, self-isolation ends.



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

- If the student/child has one symptom from 1.B, other household members do not have to self-isolate.
- This tool is consistent with provincial guidance: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-assessment \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus) and [COVID-19 Integrated Testing & Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance: Omicron Surge \(gov.on.ca\)](https://www.gov.on.ca/covid-19-integrated-testing-and-case-contact-and-outbreak-management-interim-guidance-omicron-surge)



## If the child/student travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days:

- The child/student must follow federal [requirements](#) for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- 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.