

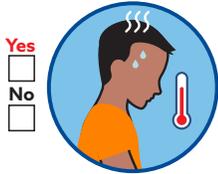


# COVID-19 Screening for children/students

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?



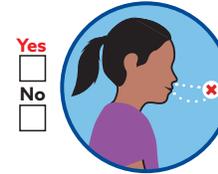
Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills



Cough

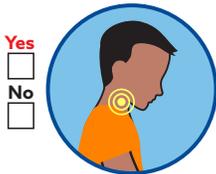


Difficulty breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell

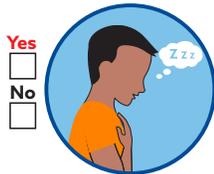
B) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 2 or more of these new or worsening symptoms?



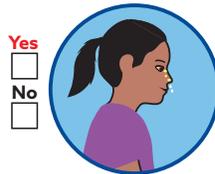
Sore throat



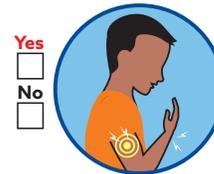
Headache



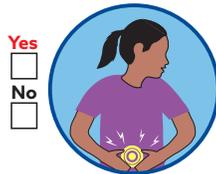
Feeling very tired



Runny nose/  
nasal congestion



Muscle aches/  
joint pain



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 tested positive for COVID-19 (on a rapid antigen test or PCR test) 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 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](#).



\*\*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 everyday

### If Child/Student is:

- Either partially vaccinated or 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

\*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.
- In the context of Omicron, individuals who are previously positive in the last 90 days and not fully vaccinated are not considered equivalent to fully vaccinated.
- 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)



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

- The child/student must follow federal guidelines for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- If the child/student is fully vaccinated they may be exempt from federal quarantine. 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.
- Follow federal [requirements](#) for travellers.