

COVID-19 SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SCREENING TOOL

Students, child care attendees, staff and essential visitors must screen for COVID-19 each day before going to school or child care. Parents/guardians can fill this out on behalf of their child.

Date:

Name of child/staff/visitor:

School/child care centre name:

SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. Are you/your child currently experiencing any of these symptoms?

Choose any symptoms that are new, worsening and not related to other known causes or conditions:

Fever and/or chills Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher and/or chills	Yes	No
Cough or barking cough (croup) Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways or other known causes or conditions)	Yes	No
Shortness of breath Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions)	Yes	No
Sore throat or difficulty swallowing Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux or other known causes or conditions)	Yes	No
Extreme tiredness Unusual fatigue/lack of energy (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or other known causes or conditions) <i>* If you/your child received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing mild fatigue which only began after vaccination, select "No"</i>	Yes	No
Muscle aches Unexplained, unusual or long-lasting (not related to sudden injury, fibromyalgia or other known causes or conditions) <i>*If you/your child received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing mild muscle aches/joint pain which only began after vaccination, select "No"</i>	Yes	No
Runny or stuffy/congested nose Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather or other known causes or conditions	Yes	No
Decrease or loss of taste or smell Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders or other known causes or conditions	Yes	No
Vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps or other known causes or conditions	Yes	No

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Definitions

A person is considered **Fully vaccinated** if: They have had a full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, OR One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, OR Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; AND They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago

A person is considered **Not Fully vaccinated** if: They do not meet the criteria of Fully vaccinated (above).

Previously positive: Individual who was a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 90 days and has since been cleared by Public Health.

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| 2. Is someone you/your child lives with currently experiencing any new/worsening COVID-19 symptoms (not related to other known causes or conditions) and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms? | Yes | No |
| * If the individual experiencing symptoms received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing mild fatigue, muscle aches and/or joint pain which only began after vaccination, select "No". If fully vaccinated or previously positive in past 90 days and since cleared, select "No" | | |
| 3. In the last 10 days, have you/your child been identified as a "close contact" of someone who currently has COVID-19? | Yes | No |
| * If fully vaccinated or previously positive in past 90 days and since cleared, select "No" | | |
| 4. In the last 10 days, have you/your child received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your/their cellphone? | Yes | No |
| * If testing occurred and a negative result was received or if fully vaccinated or previously positive in the past 90 days and since cleared, select "No" | | |
| 5. In the last 14 days, have you/your child travelled outside of Canada AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements AND/OR• is the student/child under the age of 12 and/or not fully vaccinated? | Yes | No |
| 6. Has a doctor, health care provider or public health unit told you that you/your child should currently be isolating (staying at home)? This can be because of an outbreak or contact tracing | Yes | No |
| 7. In the last 10 days, have you/your child tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit? | Yes | No |
| * If the student/child has since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No" | | |

**IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE,
DO NOT GO TO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE.**

See specific instructions below for next steps

Important note about testing: Anyone who is symptomatic or identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 should get tested at an Assessment Center or other designated sites that offer PCR tests. **Appointments are required.** Self testing kits should NOT be used to test for COVID-19 infection in symptomatic individuals, individuals with known contact with a COVID-19 case or in outbreaks.

**IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL QUESTIONS,
YOU/YOUR CHILD MAY GO TO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE.**

Follow your school/child care's established process for sharing results of this daily screening

If you answered “YES” to any of the symptoms included under question 1, do not go to school or child care and get tested as soon as possible.

INDIVIDUAL WITH SYMPTOMS		HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
Tested for COVID-19 and waiting for results	<p>Do not attend school/child care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate (even if fully vaccinated); stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency Isolate away from household members while results are pending 	<p>Not fully vaccinated household members - do not attend school/child care; stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency</p>
		<p>Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) who do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home</p>
Negative test result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can return to school/child care after they have been free of fever and symptoms have been improving for 24 hours and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. diarrhea, vomiting, etc.) have resolved for 48 hours Advise school/child care about negative test result 	All household members with no symptoms can return to school/child care
Not tested for COVID-19	<p>Do not attend school/child care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset 	<p>Not fully vaccinated household members - do not attend school/child care; stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not fully vaccinated household members must self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure to the symptomatic individual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) who do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home
Received an alternative diagnosis from a health care professional NOT related to a potentially transmissible viral illness with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (e.g. asthma or allergic rhinitis)	<p>Return to school/child care after they have been free of fever and symptoms have been improving for 24 hours and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. diarrhea, vomiting, etc.) have resolved for 48 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise school/child care about the alternative diagnosis by a health care provider 	All household members with no symptoms can return to school/child care

If you answered “YES” to question 2:

- **If you/your child are unvaccinated, do not attend school/child care;** stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency
- If the symptomatic person goes for testing and receives a negative result, you/your child can return to school/child care if you/your child do not have symptoms; let school/child care know about the negative result of the symptomatic person
- If the symptomatic person received an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that is not related to a potentially transmissible viral illness with symptoms compatible with COVID-19, you/your child can return to school/child care if you/your child do not have symptoms
- **If you/your child are fully vaccinated (or previously positive)** and do not have symptoms you can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home

If you answered “YES” to question 3:

UNVACCINATED PERSON IDENTIFIED AS A “CLOSE CONTACT”		HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
No symptoms	<p>Isolate for 10 days from last exposure to person with COVID-19 as instructed by public health (e.g., cohort dismissal letter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested on day 7 (after last exposure to person with COVID-19) – continue to isolate even with a negative test result 	<p>Not fully vaccinated school/child care-aged children within the household - do not attend school/child care</p> <p>Not fully vaccinated adult household members may continue to attend school/child care as long as they don’t have symptoms; stay home except for essential reasons</p>
		<p>Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) who do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home</p>
Has/Develops Symptoms	<p>Get tested and isolate for 10 days from symptom onset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to isolate away from household members • Let school/child care know when symptoms started 	<p>Not fully vaccinated household members cannot attend school/child care; stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency</p>
		<p>Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) who do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home</p>
FULLY VACCINATED PERSON IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT		HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
No symptoms	<p>Do not have to self-isolate – can attend school/child care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested as soon as possible 	<p>Household members with no symptoms can attend school/child care</p>
Has/Develops Symptoms	<p>Leave school/child care immediately to self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset • Let school/child care know when symptoms started 	<p>Not fully vaccinated household members cannot attend school/child care; stay home except to get tested or for a medical emergency</p>
		<p>Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) and do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home</p>

If you answered “YES” to question 4:

- If you/your child are unvaccinated, do not attend school/child care – get tested and stay home while test results are pending, except for a medical emergency; not fully vaccinated household members should also not attend school/child care while test results are pending
- If you/your child gets a negative result and have no symptoms, you/your child can return to school/child care; let school/child care know about the negative test result; you/your child should self-monitor for 10 days from when they received the COVID app notification and should seek retesting if symptoms develop
- If you/your child have symptoms, unvaccinated household members should also not attend school/child care; contact Public Health for advice for you/your child and unvaccinated household members
- Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) and do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home

If you answered “YES” to question 5:

- Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 may not attend school/child care for 14 days after their arrival in Canada
- Children under the age of 12 who travelled in the company of someone who qualified for an exemption from quarantine based on vaccination status do have some exemptions from federal quarantine outside of attendance at these settings
- Fully vaccinated travellers without symptoms and who meet all federal quarantine exemptions can attend school/child care

If you answered “YES” to question 6, do not go to school or child care.

- You/your child must isolate and follow Public Health’s advice
- If you/your child develops symptoms, go for PCR testing and contact Public Health for advice; if you receive a negative result, contact Public Health to confirm if you/your child can return to school/child care; let school/child care know about the negative result and you/your child were cleared by Public Health
- Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) and do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home
- Unvaccinated household members should contact Public Health for advice on testing and isolation

If you answered “YES” to question 7, do not go to school or child care.

- If you/your child tests positive from a rapid antigen test, get a PCR test, isolate and contact Public Health for advice
- Not fully vaccinated household members must isolate until you/your child receives a negative PCR test and are cleared by Public Health; let school/child care know about the negative PCR result
- Fully vaccinated household members (or previously positive) and do not have symptoms can attend school/child care and are not required to stay home

Symptoms following Vaccination

If you/your child received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and have mild fatigue, muscle aches and/or joint pain which only began after immunization, and no other symptoms, you/your child must wear a surgical/procedure mask for your entire time at school/child care (indoors and outdoors).

You/your child’s mask may only be removed to consume food or drink and you/your child must remain at least two metres away from others when the mask has been removed. If the symptoms worsen, continue past 48 hours, or if you/your child develop other symptoms, leave school/child care immediately to self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing.

As per regular protocols, all sick individuals with any symptoms of illness should stay home and seek assessment from their regular health care provider, if required. Individuals with severe symptoms requiring emergency care should go to their nearest emergency department. If an individual develops symptoms outside of the list above, York Region Public Health may recommend other measures including testing based on an assessment of symptoms and exposure history.