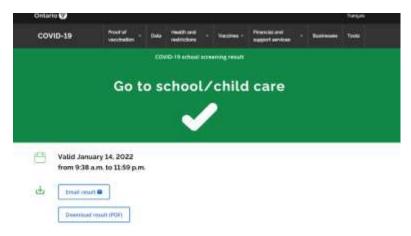
Welcome back to F2F Huskies,

As you know as of January 17, 2022 the school is now open. For those students returning to in-person learning, the following are a few points to consider:

Daily self-screening is required using the tool linked here (<u>York Region's Safe at School COVID-19</u> <u>screening</u>). Once completed, students will need to demonstrate the completion of the self-screening by sharing their device's screen or a hard copy



Isolation guidelines have changed with a response to the latest guidelines from Public Health. Individuals experiencing **one or more** common symptoms, or **two or more** other symptoms are presumed to have COVID-19 and must isolate (regardless of vaccination status):

Common Symptoms (1 or more)	Other Symptoms (2 or more)
 Fever/chills Cough Shortness of breath Decrease/loss of taste or smell 	 Runny nose/nasal congestion Headache Extreme fatigue Sore throat Muscle aches/joint pain GI symptoms

and

	Symptomatic individual is fully vaccinated OR under 12 years of age	Symptomatic individual is 12 years of age or older AND not fully vaccinated or immunocompromised
Symptomatic/ confirmed case	Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset and must be fever free with symptoms improving for 24 hours (48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms)	Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset and must be fever free with symptoms improving for 24 hours (48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms)

Household contacts	Household members must isolate while the symptomatic/confirmed case is isolating. If a household member develops symptoms, they begin their own isolation period beginning from their symptom onset date.

Some students borrowed technology during the board's move to remote learning. These devices should be returned on Monday January 17 as per the completed user agreement. The devices are required as loaner devices to support the learning in the school.

As you know, masks required for students in JK-12 with three-layer masks recommended. 3 ply cloth reusable masks will be distributed for all students in the first few days of returning to school. Families continue to be expected to ensure their child is wearing an appropriate mask.

Lunches will continue to be designated in areas by grade as shared in the table below:

Grade	Location
9	Library
10	Block 3/Period 2 classroom
11	Block 3/Period 2 classroom
12	Cafeteria

Unfortunately, all extra-curricular activities are paused during the initial start-up. We hope to have other messaging soon about activities outside of the bells.

Be well and we look forwarded to seeing you in the our classrooms (F2F and virtual) on Monday - *The Denison Staff*