



# **Covid-19 Fall 2020 Secondary Student Presentation**

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# Welcome to UHS

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# Daily Screening

On a daily basis, students and their parents are responsible to review and adhere to the checklist from York Region Public Health. Symptoms of Covid 19 include:

- Fever
- New or Worsening Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore Throat or difficulty swallowing
- Altered taste or smell
- Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal Pain
- Runny Nose, Nasal Congestion

If you are feeling unwell or if you have any of the symptoms of Covid please do not come to school; inform the school and get a test.

The use of a mask is not an acceptable measure to attend school for those who are symptomatic.

# Daily Screening

## COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT

Before entering, please assess yourself (and, if applicable, your child or other dependents) for symptoms of COVID-19.

### COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



**FEVER**  
(Temperature of 37.8°C or greater)



**NEW OR WORSENING COUGH**



**SHORTNESS OF BREATH**  
(Dyspnea)

### OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 CAN INCLUDE:



**SORE THROAT OR DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING**



**NEW SMELL OR TASTE DISORDER(S)**



**NAUSEA/VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL PAIN**



**RUNNY NOSE, OR NASAL CONGESTION**  
Unrelated to seasonal allergies, post nasal drip etc.

For an up-to-date list of all symptoms, visit [york.ca/covid19](https://york.ca/covid19)

### IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:

- Do not enter and return home immediately
- Seek assessment and testing as early as possible at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre
- Self-isolate for 14 days (including any members of your household or people you had close contact with from 48 hours before symptoms)

### STAY INFORMED.

Visit [york.ca/covid19](https://york.ca/covid19)  
1-800-361-5653

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# If you Feel Sick at School...

- Immediately let a staff member know that you are not feeling well.
- If you are not with a teacher, please go to the office and let them know.
- There will be a space in the school (isolation room) where you can stay until someone can pick you up.

# Face Coverings

- Students are expected to come to school with their own face covering.
- Masks must be worn at all times when inside the school and on a school bus.
- Masks are not to be shared.
- Face coverings can be non-medical or cloth.
- Students who do not have a face covering are to speak to their teacher and go to the main office.
- For students who are unable to wear a face covering, please speak to an administrator.

# HOW TO PUT ON A FACE MASK

Cloth or non-medical face coverings are required inside all commercial establishments in York Region. Just as you cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze, wearing a mask provides an extra layer of protection to others. Medical and surgical masks, including N95 respirators, should be saved for our front-line health professionals.



## 1. Perform Hand Hygiene

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



## 2. Secure the elastic loops of the mask around your ears

If your mask has strings, tie them securely behind your head.



## 3. Cover your mouth and nose with the mask

Make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask.



## 4. Do not touch the front of the mask while you wear it

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if you accidentally touch your mask.

# HOW TO REMOVE YOUR MASK

Do not touch the front of your mask to remove it



1. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



2. Remove the elastic loops of the mask from around your ears or untie the strings from behind your head.



3. If you are wearing a disposable mask hold only the loops or strings and place the mask in a garbage bin lined with plastic. Cloth masks should be washed after each use.



4. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after taking the mask off and disposing of it or throwing in the laundry.

## A few tips to keep in mind

- Ensure the right side of the mask is facing outwards
- Do not share masks. Do not reuse single-use masks
- Do not use masks on children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unable to remove the mask without assistance
- Replace a disposable mask once it becomes damp or soiled. Wash a cloth mask in the laundry after each use
- Do not leave any discarded masks in places where others can come in contact with them such as shopping carts, bus stops, or on the ground
- Wearing a non-medical mask is NOT a replacement for physical distancing. Keep a 2-metre distance whenever possible to help stop the spread of COVID-19

For more information, visit  
[york.ca/COVID19](http://york.ca/COVID19)

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# What if a Classmate is Not Wearing a Face Covering?

You may encounter a few students not wearing a face covering in your class.

Sometimes students cannot wear a mask and it is very important in these situations that the rest of us wear ours properly to help protect them from Covid-19.



# Hand Washing/Sanitizing

Students are to wash hands using soap and water or use hand sanitizer immediately before...

- leaving home,
- leaving the classroom,
- eating,
- touching their face,
- and leaving school.

Students are to wash hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after...

- arriving at school/entering the classroom,
- finishing lunch,
- touching shared objects,
- using the bathroom,
- coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose,
- and arriving at home.

A hand sanitizing station will be placed in the front lobby of the school and in classrooms. It is recommended that students not bring their own hand sanitizer to school for issues of quality, fragrance and management of potential hazards.

# Correct Handwashing Procedures Procédure correcte de lavage des mains

## 1 Wet Hands Mouiller les mains



## 2 Soap Prendre du savon



## 3 Lather (minimum 20 seconds) Faire mousser (minimum de 20 secondes)



## 4 Rinse Rincer



## 5 Towel dry or use an air dryer Sécher les mains avec une serviette ou utiliser un séchoir à air



## 6 Turn taps off with towel Fermer le robinet avec la serviette



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1-800-361-5653  
TTY: 1-866-512-6220  
[york.ca/COVID19](http://york.ca/COVID19)

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# How to correctly use hand sanitizer

1

Apply one squirt



2

Rub hands together



3

Rub until dry



## Important Tips:

- Use hand sanitizer when:
  - soap and running water are not available
  - hands are not visibly soiled
- Use moistened towelettes followed by hand sanitizer when hands are visibly dirty and soap and water are not available
- Choose an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains between 60% and 90% alcohol
- Children should be supervised when using hand sanitizer product
- Do not apply hand sanitizer near an open flame

Note: alcohol-based hand sanitizer dispensers must not be placed within 15cm (six inches) of a source of ignition (e.g., electrical outlet, light switch).

1-800-361-5653  
TTY: 1-866-252-9933



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# School Entry

- Classrooms will be locked until 15 minutes before the first bell. Students are encouraged not to arrive until 8:15 am and then move directly to their first period class.
- The library and cafeteria will not be open at this time.
- Students are expected to wear a face covering as they arrive at school and access common areas. Please sanitize your hands upon arrival.
- Students are expected to maintain a physical distance from others at all times as they enter and move through the building.
- Students attend school only on their designated face to face day.

## **Four entry points:**

- 1. Town Centre Blvd. (main entrance)**
- 2. Warden**
- 3. Caretaking**
- 4. Small Gym/Tech Wing**

# School Dismissal

- Students are expected to leave the school and school property after their last scheduled class is complete at 11:00 am.
- Students are expected to wear a face covering when they exit the school.
- Please sanitize your hands before you leave the school.

# Late Arrival

- Doors at all four entry points will be locked at 9:00 am.
- Students who arrive before 9:00 am should proceed directly to class.
- Teachers will submit attendance at 9:00 am.
- Students who arrive after 9:00 am must enter from Town Centre Blvd. only and report to the office prior to going to class.
- Parents/guardians are not to enter the building.

# Main Office

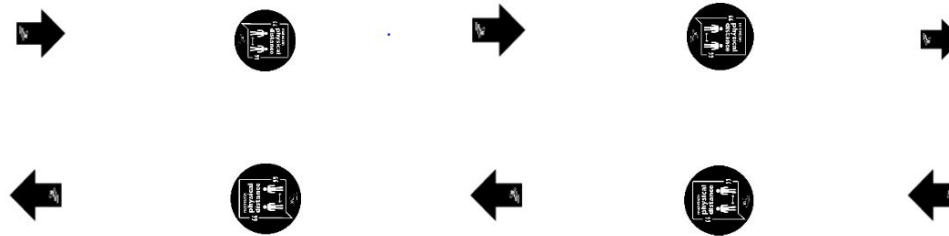
The reception desk and the attendance desk in the main office are equipped with a plexiglass screen due to the high volume of interactions required. To reduce crowding in the main office, students and permitted visitors are requested to wait in the hall to be called into the office. 'Please wait' floor decals are placed outside the main office to remind students and visitors where to stand. Generally, no more than three guests will be allowed in the office at one time.



# Movement in Hallways

## Hallways

To minimize close contact between students, directional floor decals have been installed to manage movement of students and staff. Hallways are divided to indicate paths for movement in schools.



# Movement in Stairwell

## Stairwells

All stairwells (except stairwell #13 in the new wing - down only) are divided into two-way paths for movement. Directional floor decals for top/bottom of stairs and mid-landing areas have been installed as well.

Please ensure that you ascend and descend the atrium staircases on the correct side. Follow the arrows.





# Movement in Elevators

## Elevators

If assistance is required by a student, maximum users in an elevator/lift are two. Masks are to be worn at all times in elevator/lift. Floor decals are installed in the elevator indicating recommended standing locations.

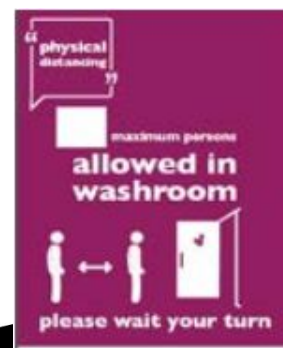
# Washroom Use

Students are to maintain physical distance from others at all times within the washroom and follow all prompts on the floor.

Students are to wash their hands when they enter and exit the washroom.

Students are to assess if the washroom has reached maximum usage as they enter based on posted signage.

If the maximum has been reached, students are to wait in the hall in the designated area.



# Washroom Use

Floor decals spaced apart are placed inside washrooms at areas such as sinks/hand washing areas.

It is recommended that students immediately leave the washroom as soon as they are finished.



# Use of Classrooms/Desks

- Classrooms will be decluttered and students will be assigned to designated seating. Some furniture is “off limits.”
- Students are to follow teacher direction around seating and movement through the classroom.
- Follow social distancing guidelines as you wait to enter the classroom.
- Students will be expected to wipe down any shared equipment with Board supplied disinfectant after use.



# Common Spaces

## **GUIDANCE**

Where possible, appointments should continue virtually. Face-to-face meetings are by appointment only and will be held only in exceptional circumstances. Physical distance among participants must be maintained for all face-to-face meetings. Given the size of Guidance Counsellors' offices, a larger, alternative location may be required for a face-to-face meeting.

## **LIBRARY**

Until further notice, our library is closed (including book exchange, classes and makerspace). Our library will be open for teachers to access student resources.

## **WATER FOUNTAINS**

Students are encouraged to fill water bottles at fill stations. Water fountain knobs and push buttons are considered high touch surfaces and will be regularly cleaned and disinfected.

## **LOCKERS**

Until further notice, the use of lockers located in hallways and change rooms is not allowed.

# Lunch/Study Hall

- Cafeterias will be closed until further notice; no food service will be provided on site.
- All food delivery services (UberEats/Skip the Dishes) will not be accepted.
- Students who remain at school to access wi-fi during study hall may not leave the school for lunch. Please bring your own lunch.
- Students in study hall are expected to physically distance and engage in their classes in a way that does not disturb others.
- Study hall will not begin until Monday, September 21st.
- There is a function in Teachassist that allows students to sign up prior to every day that they need to remain at school for study hall.

# Fire Drills/Lockdowns

School boards are required to hold six fire drills, two lockdown drills and one hold and secure drill annually so students become familiar with emergency preparedness procedures.

## Fire Drills

- Students should exit the building in single-file lines while maintaining physical distancing.
- Once outside, students are to remain physically distanced and with their class.

## Lockdowns

- In the event of an emergency lockdown, students and staff will follow lockdown procedures.

## Hold and Secure

- As per normal practice.

# If you ride the bus to school...

- While waiting at bus stops, students are asked to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing.
- Students must wear a face mask while riding the bus (unless they are unable due to medical reasons.)
- No more than one person should access the entry stairs of the bus at a time.
- Students are asked to follow all directional information provided by the transportation company.



# Questions and Answers?

Thank you for your kind attention.

The teacher will collect your questions and share them with the administration.

You will meet the administration team when they visit your class for our Caring and Safe Schools presentations.