











EACH DAY complete the **COVID-19 Student Screening Tool** before school/childcare/day camp.
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>



What to do if your child **FAILS** the **COVID-19** screening

Fully vaccinated: it has been 14 days or more since you received your second dose of vaccine.



Scenario 1	Parent/Caregiver Action
<p>Your child has any ONE of these symptoms:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  fever <small>37.8 °C or 100 °F or higher</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  cough </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  hard to breathe </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  nausea vomiting diarrhea </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  decrease/loss taste or smell </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school/child care to let them know about this result. • Child must isolate (stay home) and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency. • Talk with a doctor/health care provider to get advice or an assessment, including if they need a COVID-19 PCR test (not a rapid antigen test). • If you think they have a cold or the flu, they should still talk with a doctor or get tested. Symptoms can be similar to COVID-19. • Siblings or other people in the home who are fully vaccinated, and are symptom free do not need to isolate and can leave the home. • Siblings or other people in the home who are not fully vaccinated must stay home until the student/child showing symptoms test negative, or is diagnosed with another illness. <p><i>*There are some exceptions and public health may advise fully vaccinated household members to isolate if necessary.</i></p> <p>BOOK a COVID-19 TEST at a testing centre Visit www.hpph.ca/COVID19Test for COVID testing information</p> </div> </div>
<p>If child's COVID-19 test is POSITIVE</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p>Public health will contact you and let you know what to do.</p> </div> </div>
<p>If child's COVID-19 test is NEGATIVE.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>They can return to school/child care if all the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they do not have a fever (without using medication) • it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving or 48 hours if they have had nausea/vomiting/diarrhea • they were not in close physical contact with someone who currently has COVID-19. <p>Note: If your child is a high risk contact see Scenario 3</p>
<p>If symptomatic child was not tested</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>Child must isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>They may be able to return earlier if all the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a doctor diagnosed them with another illness • they not have a fever (without using medication) • it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (or 48 hours if they have had nausea/vomiting/diarrhea). <p>If you do not talk with a doctor/child was not diagnosed with another illness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child must isolate for 10 days. After the 10 days, they can return only when all the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ they do not have a fever (without using medication) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

	<p>▶ it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (or 48 hours if they have had nausea/vomiting/diarrhea).</p> <p>Note: vaccine status of child does not change what you do in this scenario.</p> <p>Household members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household members must stay home and self-isolate for 10 days, unless they are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated household members who are symptom free do not need to self-isolate. If a household member develops symptoms they need to isolate and get a COVID-19 test (not a rapid antigen test).
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Scenario 2	Parent/Caregiver Action
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<p>Child is a close contact of a COVID-19 case (confirmed by public health)</p> 	<p> If the child is NOT fully vaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child MUST isolate (stay home) for 10 days and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency. Public health will follow up about self isolation, testing, and when the child can return to school and other activities. Siblings and other people in the home who are fully vaccinated do not need to isolate and can leave the home. Siblings and other people in the home who are not fully vaccinated can go to school, child care, or work, but must not leave the home for other, non-essential reasons for 10 days. If the child tests negative, and they are not fully vaccinated, they must complete the isolation period. <p>If the child IS fully vaccinated and has no symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They do not have to isolate or stay home, unless directed by public health. Public health will follow up about self isolation and testing. Household members do not have to stay at home, unless directed by public health. Monitor for symptoms.
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Scenario 3	Parent/Caregiver Action
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<p>Child or anyone in the household has travelled outside of Canada (unless exempt from the federal quarantine requirements)</p> 	<p> There are some exemptions to quarantine and testing requirements for those who are fully vaccinated. Please see Canada's guidance for travelers:</p> <p>https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</p>
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Scenario 4	Parent/Caregiver Action
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<p>Your child is ill with a symptom NOT listed on the COVID-19 screening tool</p>	<p>If your child passes the COVID-19 screening, but is ill with symptoms not on the screening tool (e.g. runny nose, sore throat, pink eye), they should not attend school. Please seek assessment from a regular health care provider as appropriate and follow their direction. Generally, your child can return to school when their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours, they do not have a fever (without use of medication), and are well enough to participate in school activities.</p>
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