

**Note:** With any symptom(s) of illness – **COVID-19 related or not** – sick individuals should stay home and seek assessment from their regular health care provider if required.

### **Caring for a symptomatic individual at school**

- ☐ Student goes to isolation room if available or ensure student is physically distanced from others while awaiting pick-up.
- ☐ Student should wear a medical mask.
- ☐ Staff member caring for student should wear a medical mask, eye protection and maintain physical distance when possible.
- ☐ Parent/guardian should be contacted for immediate student pick up.
- ☐ Provide the **Student with symptoms of illness** letter to the student or parent/guardian.
- ☐ COVID-19 testing is recommended for individuals at higher risk of severe illness. School supply of rapid antigen tests may be provided if needed or requested.
- ☐ PPE should be properly removed and thrown out or cleaned after use when caring for a symptomatic individual. The space occupied by the student should be cleaned and disinfected after use.

### **Communication with parents/guardians regarding next steps**

Instruct parent/guardian to follow directions outlined in the **Student with symptoms of illness** letter. They can also refer to the provincial **School and child care screening tool** and seek the advice of the child/student's health care provider if needed.