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COVID-19










# School and Child Care Screening Tool

Complete screening before attending child care or school.

For an online version, visit [covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening)

## Is your child/student currently experiencing any of these symptoms?

Choose any/all that are new, worsening, and not related to other known causes or conditions they already have.

 <p><b>Fever 37.8°C or higher or chills</b></p>	 <p><b>Cough</b></p>	 <p><b>Shortness of breath</b></p>	 <p><b>Loss of taste or smell</b></p>	
 <p><b>Sore throat, painful swallowing</b></p>	 <p><b>Runny, stuffy, congested nose</b></p>	 <p><b>Headache that is unusual or long-lasting</b></p>	 <p><b>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</b></p>	 <p><b>Muscle aches or extreme tiredness that is unusual</b></p>

## If they have any symptom(s), a COVID-19 test is recommended.

### Your child/student must stay home and self-isolate until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result, **or**
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, **or**
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset.

**See back for additional return to school information.**

**Note:** All household members are **required** to isolate until the symptomatic child/student receives a negative COVID-19 test result or an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider. If the symptomatic child/student does not seek COVID-19 testing, household members must isolate for 14 days from their last contact with that symptomatic child/student (a total of 24 days if the symptomatic child/student is not able to effectively self-isolate).

1. Has your child/student or anyone they live with travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days,?
2. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told them that they should currently be isolating (staying at home)?
3. Have they been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19 in the last 14 days,?
4. Is anyone they live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, the child/student cannot attend school or childcare. They must stay home, self-isolate, and follow the advice of public health. Please inform your school/child care to let them know about this result.

**To return to school/child care, your child/student must also meet the following requirements:**

- they do not have a fever (without using medication),
- it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (48 hours since last episode of vomiting or diarrhea if they experienced these symptoms),
- they feel well enough to attend, **AND**
- they pass the daily screening.

In addition to receiving a negative COVID-19 test result, or an alternative diagnosis or isolating for 10 days since their symptom onset.

## How do I isolate my child/student?



Stay home



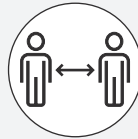
Wash hands frequently



Avoid contact with others



Cover coughs and sneezes



Keep your distance



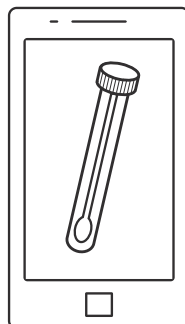
Wear a face covering, if possible

For detailed isolation instructions, please visit [kflaph.ca/Selfisolation](https://kflaph.ca/Selfisolation)



## How do I get my child/student tested for COVID-19?

Visit [kflaph.ca/AssessmentCentre](https://kflaph.ca/AssessmentCentre) for information on locations and hours of operation for assessment centres in Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Counties.



## How do I access my child/student's COVID-19 test results?

Test results are available online at [covid-19.ontario.ca](https://covid-19.ontario.ca).