

COVID-19

Screening Tool

Any individual attending school should review the following checklist each day. Parents should review on behalf of their school aged child.

For an online version, visit covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening

Do you have any of the following:

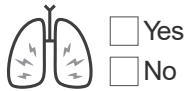
Fever (37.8°C or higher) or chills



Cough that is new or worsening, or barking cough*



Shortness of breath, making whistling noise while breathing*



Sore throat or difficulty swallowing*



Runny, congested or stuffy nose*



Decrease or loss of taste or smell*



Pink eye*



Headaches or muscle aches that are unusual or long lasting*



Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain*



Extreme tiredness that is unusual*



Sluggishness or lack of appetite



Falling down often (for older people)



***Not related to other known causes or conditions (for example, a runny nose that is not related to allergies, being outside in cold weather, etc.)**



In the past 14 days, has the child had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

(e.g., was less than 2 metres away in the same room, lives in the same home, or was in the same classroom)

Yes
 No



Has your child returned from travel outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

Yes
 No



If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, stay home and self-isolate right away. Please refer to the **My Student Did Not Pass the COVID-19 Screening Tool**. Call your health care provider or contact a COVID-19 assessment centre.

My Student Did Not Pass COVID-19 Screening

Please see covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening for details on symptoms and screening.

Does your student have a chronic medical condition?

Yes

No

Are your student's symptoms worse/different than normal?

No

Yes

Students with stable symptoms of a known chronic medical condition may attend school. If there are concerns, consult your health care provider and follow their guidance.

Call the school and inform them of your student's illness and absence.

Your student must not attend school AND

- **Should be tested for COVID-19** and isolate until a negative test result is received. Your student, with a negative test, can return to school if **all of the following apply:**

- The student does not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving. If the student has vomiting or diarrhea, they can return to school 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

- **If not tested for COVID-19** your student and all household members must remain home on isolation for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, unless **all of the following apply:**

- A doctor diagnosed the student with another illness. **AND**
- The student does not have a fever (without using medication). **AND**
- It has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving (48 hours after last episode of vomiting or diarrhea, if student experienced these symptoms).

If you have questions, your health care provider, with knowledge of your student's medical and underlying conditions, can help determine if your symptomatic student needs to be tested for COVID-19.

Please note:

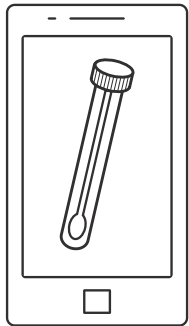
HPEPH is unable to provide clinical assessment or determine the suitability of a student returning to school. If the ill student is tested, household members (family and roommates who live with the ill person) should monitor for symptoms and be tested if symptoms develop. They are not required to isolate at this time.



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

Visit hpePublicHealth.ca/getting-tested-for-covid-19/ for information on locations and hours of operation for assessment centres in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. Assessment centres can also be contacted directly:

- Bancroft - 613-961-5544 or 613-969-7400 ext. 6222
- Belleville and Trenton - 613-961-5544
- Picton - 613-813-6864



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

Test results are available online at covid-19.ontario.ca

How do I isolate my student?



Stay home



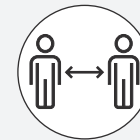
Wash hands frequently



Avoid contact with others



Cover coughs and sneezes



Keep your distance



Wear a face covering, if possible

For detailed isolation instructions, please visit hpePublicHealth.ca

Return to School Protocols for Staff and Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

While a student/staff is waiting for COVID-19 test results, they must remain in self-isolation and cannot attend school in-person.



Negative COVID-19 Test Result

If student/staff member has tested negative for COVID-19 and is not a contact of someone who has tested positive, they can return to school if all of the following apply:

- The student does not have a fever (without using medication). **AND**
- It has been 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving. If the student has vomiting or diarrhea, they can return to school 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

Documented proof of the negative test result is not required to return to school.

Note: If a staff/student has had known contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or the staff/student has travelled out of country, they will need to remain in isolation until 14 days have passed since their last exposure, even if they have a negative test result.



Not Tested for COVID-19

Student/staff and all household members must remain home in isolation for a minimum of 14 days from the onset of symptoms, unless **all of the following apply:**

- A doctor has diagnosed you with another illness. **AND**
- The student does not have a fever (without using medication). **AND**
- It has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving (48 hours since last episode of vomiting or diarrhea if student experienced these symptoms).

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health strongly recommends that an individual with any COVID-19 symptom, and no known alternative diagnosis, be tested for COVID-19 or seek advice from a health care provider. It is important to note that the diagnosis of another infection does not exclude the possibility of also being infected with COVID-19. Being tested will reduce the risk of unknowingly spreading COVID-19.



Positive COVID-19 Test Result

Students/staff who test positive will receive daily follow up from Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.

Students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 will remain in isolation until **these three conditions have been met:**

1. They have isolated for 14 days after the onset of symptoms.

AND

2. They no longer have a fever.

AND

3. Their symptoms have been improving for at least 72 hours.

Students or staff do not need clearance testing or medical notes to return to school, as long as all three conditions have been met.