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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

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

If anyone in your household has any symptom(s), a COVID-19 test is recommended for that individual. Your child/student and all household contacts must stay home and self-isolate until:

- The symptomatic individual receives 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.

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).

2. Has your child/student or anyone they live with travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days,? (Does not apply to those exempt from federal quarantine as per Group Exemptions Quarantine Requirements)
3. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told them that they should currently be isolating (staying at home)?
4. Have they been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
5. Is anyone they live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?
6. In the past 14 days have you received an alert exposure through the COVID app. If yes, test and self isolate until you receive a negative test result.

If you answered **YES** to questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 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 for attendance purposes.

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



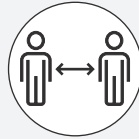
Wash hands frequently



Avoid contact with others



Cover coughs and sneezes



Keep your distance



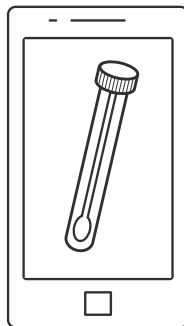
Wear a face covering, if possible

Note: All household members are **required** to isolate until the symptomatic individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result or an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider. For detailed isolation instructions, please visit kflaph.ca/SelfIsolation



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

Visit 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.