

COVID-19

Screening Tool

Parents and caregivers should review the following checklist with their child before sending them to school each day.

Does your child have any of the following:

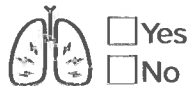
**Fever
37.8°C or higher**



**New or
worsening cough**



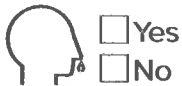
**Shortness
of breath**



**Sore throat,
trouble swallowing**



Runny nose



**Loss of taste
or smell**



Not feeling well



**Nausea, vomiting,
diarrhea**



Not related to seasonal
allergies or other
known conditions

E.g., chills, fatigue, pink
eye, lack of appetite



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

Yes
 No



Have you or 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. Call your health care provider or go to an assessment centre to find out if you need a COVID-19 test.

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 is symptom free for **24 hours** and can pass the COVID-19 screening tool, they can return to school. With a negative test, if the symptoms were vomiting or diarrhea they can return to school **48 hours** after their last symptom has resolved.

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 on isolation for a minimum of 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

KFL&A Public Health strongly recommends that an individual with any COVID-19 symptom, and no known alternative diagnosis, be tested for COVID-19.

It's 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 KFL&A 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.