

Return to School Protocol for Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

If your son or daughter reported or showed signs of at least one symptom below that may be caused by COVID-19:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (temperature of 37.8°C or greater) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New or worsening cough (not related to other known causes/conditions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease or loss of taste or smell (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. allergies, neurological disorders) | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches that are unusual or long lasting (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. sudden injury, fibromyalgia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. asthma) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink eye (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. reoccurring styes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme tiredness or fatigue (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. allergies, acid reflux) | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache that's unusual or long lasting (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. tension headaches, chronic migraines) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sluggishness or lack of appetite (for young children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runny or stuffy/congested nose (not related to other known causes/conditions – e.g. allergies, being outside in cold weather) | | |

What should you do next?

Not tested for COVID-19



They should self-isolate for 14 days, unless all of the following apply:

- a doctor has diagnosed them with another illness
- they do not have a fever (without using medication)
- it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving

NOTE: Household members (including siblings) are NOT required to self-isolate unless they have symptoms.

Tested **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19



They can return to school if all the following apply:

- they do not have a fever (without using medication)
- it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (if they had symptoms)
- they have not been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case by Public Health
- they have not traveled outside of Canada in the past 14 days

Tested **POSITIVE** for COVID-19



They can return to school only when cleared by Halton Public Health.

NOTE: Close contacts, including siblings, will be required to stay home if test is positive, and will also need to be cleared by Halton Public Health before returning to school.