

## Attestation for Return to School/Child Care Following Illness

Student's Name:

My child was sent home from or denied entry to school or child care because of an illness that might be COVID-19 on

(date - dd/mm/yyyy)

I attest that my child may return to school or child care on for the following **reason (check one) The following choices apply even if your child has received one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine:**

(date – dd/mm/yyyy)

My child's [symptoms](#) are not new and have not changed. My child was previously seen by a doctor or nurse practitioner and was diagnosed with a chronic condition, such as allergies or asthma, with the exact same symptoms my child has now.

We took our child to a doctor or nurse practitioner during the time since my child was sent home or denied entry to school/child care. The doctor or nurse practitioner told us that our child does not have COVID-19 or another cold or respiratory infection that explains my child's symptom(s).

My child did NOT have a COVID-19 test but completed 10 days of self-isolation from the date when my child started to feel sick **AND** their [symptoms](#) have improved for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication\* **AND** has NOT been told by Ottawa Public Health or a healthcare provider to continue to self-isolate for a total of 10 days because my child was a high-risk contact.

My child had a negative COVID-19 test (not a rapid antigen test) after starting to feel sick **AND** their [symptoms](#) have improved for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication\* **AND** has NOT been told by Ottawa Public Health or a healthcare provider to continue to self-isolate for a total of 10 days because my child was a high-risk contact.

My child's [symptoms](#) was one or more of: sore throat, difficulty swallowing, runny or stuffy/congested nose, conjunctivitis (pink eye), or loss or lack of appetite. Or a headache or muscle aches or extreme tiredness (not related to getting a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 48 hours). My child's symptoms have improved for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication\* **AND** has NOT been told by Ottawa Public Health or a healthcare provider to continue to self-isolate for a total of 10 days because my child was a high-risk contact.

**\* Please note: If your child had vomiting and/or diarrhea and tested negative for COVID-19, OPH requires that your child does not return to school/child care until 48 hours after symptoms have gone away.**

*If your child tested negative for COVID-19, mild symptoms like a runny nose do not have to be completely gone when your child returns to school provided the mild symptom is improving and other symptoms have stopped.*

Parent/Guardian Name:

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