



COVID-19 Screening Tool for Schools/Child Care

Please complete the following questions before sending your child to school/child care

Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms **NOT** related to other known causes/conditions or different from their baseline health?

1



Yes
No

Fever/Chills
(temperature of 37.8°C/
100.0°F degrees or higher)



Yes
No

**Cough that is Continuous,
barking or more than
usual (not related to asthma)**



Yes
No

**Difficulty breathing/ shortness
of breath; out of breath, unable
to breathe deeply, wheezing
(not related to asthma)**



Yes
No

**Loss of taste or
Smell (not related to
allergies, nasal polyps)**

If you said yes to **ANY** symptom in Section 1, your child should **NOT** attend school/child care today and we recommend that your child goes to a COVID-19 assessment centre or care clinic to get tested as soon as possible. Household contacts must also isolate at home until test results are received.

Visit [OttawaPublicHealth.ca/COVIDcentre](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/COVIDcentre) for testing information.

2



Yes
No

**Runny and/or stuffy nose
or sore throat (not related
to allergies or coming in
from the cold)**



Yes
No

**Fatigue, lethargy,
muscle aches,
poor feeding in infants**



Yes
No

**Headache that is new
or persistent (not related
to tension headache or
migraines)**



Yes
No

**Nausea, vomiting, or
diarrhea, (not related to
anxiety, irritable bowel,
medication side-effect)**

If you said yes to only **ONE** symptom in Section 2, your child should **NOT** attend school/child care today and should stay home for at least 24 hours from when the symptom started. All household contacts must also self-isolate at home while monitoring your child's symptom. If the symptom is improving and your child does not have a fever during the first 24 hours, without use of fever reducing medication, OR no vomiting or diarrhea for 48hrs, your child may return to school/child care when they feel well enough.

If you said yes to **TWO or MORE** symptoms in Question 2, your child should **NOT** attend school/child care today and we recommend that your child goes to a COVID-19 assessment centre or care clinic to get tested as soon as possible. All household contacts must also self-isolate at home until test results are received.



3



Yes

No

In the last 14 days, has your child had close physical contact with a person who:

- Has returned from outside Canada in the last 2 weeks and has a new or worsening cough, fever or difficulty breathing?
- Is a household contact of family members and/or roommates or other contacts outside of school/child care who are showing new COVID-19 symptoms (like a cough, fever, or difficulty breathing)?
- Has tested positive for COVID-19?



Yes

No

In the last 14 days, has your child travelled outside of Canada?



If you answered **YES** to any of these questions in Section 3, your child **should NOT attend school or day care and should stay home and self-isolate.** Stay home and call Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744 for further guidance.

Visit OttawaPublicHealth.ca/SchoolsCovid19 for more information.

If your child is feeling unwell and you have questions, contact your health care provider or call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 to speak to a registered nurse.