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?

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- **Fever/Chills** (temperature of 37.8°C/100.0°F degrees or higher)
- **Cough that is Continuous, barking or more than usual (not related to asthma)**
- **Difficulty breathing/ shortness of breath; out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, wheezing (not related to asthma)**
- **Loss of taste or Smell (not related to allergies, nasal polyps)**
- **Runny and/or stuffy nose or sore throat (not related to allergies or coming in from the cold)**
- **Fatigue, lethargy, muscle aches, poor feeding in infants**
- **Headache that is new or persistent (not related to tension headache or migraines)**
- **Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, (not related to anxiety, irritable bowel, medication side-effect)**

If you said yes to **ANY** symptom, 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 for testing information.
In the last 14 days, has your child had close contact with a person who:

- Has returned from outside Canada in the last 2 weeks?
- 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?

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

If you answered YES to any of these questions in Section 2, 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.