

HPEPH Most Common Symptoms and Other Symptoms

COVID-19 School Screening Tool

Please start by using the provincial screening tool:

covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening



If you do not pass the provincial screening tool, follow the provincial instructions provided, including what siblings and other people you live with should do.



If you pass the provincial screening tool, please complete the additional screening below:

Does the student, staff or visitor have one or more of the following **Most Common Symptoms or Other Symptoms of COVID-19?**

Most Common Symptoms of COVID-19

Fever (37.8°C or higher) or chills	Cough (that is new or worsening)	Shortness of breath	Loss of taste or smell	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Other Symptoms of COVID-19

Sore throat or difficulty swallowing	Runny or stuffy nose	Abdominal pain	Headache (unusual or long lasting)	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Decreased or lack of appetite

What to do next

If your student has one or more of the **Most Common Symptoms or Other Symptoms of COVID-19:**

Your student must go home and self-isolate until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result, or
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset.

In addition, to return to school, your student must meet the following conditions:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication),
- It has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving (48 hours since last episode of vomiting or diarrhea if they experienced these symptoms),
- They feel well enough to attend, AND
- They pass the daily screenings.