

# COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening

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Complete the COVID-19 School and Child care screening <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> **IMPORTANT TO DO EVERYDAY.**

All students born in 2009 and earlier are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Does your student have one of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever of 37.8°C/100°F or higher
- Chills
- Cough or barking cough (croup)
- Shortness of breath
- Decrease or loss of taste OR smell
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea

If yes



- TEST IMMEDIATELY AND ISOLATE UNTIL TEST RESULT RECEIVED
  - If **positive** test: Grey Bruce Health Unit will contact you.
  - If **negative** test: Students can return to school when they have no fever and when symptoms have been improving for 24 hours. Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea must have stopped for 48 hours.

**OR** (if not getting test)

- ISOLATE FOR 10 DAYS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IF NO SYMPTOMS

If no



- SEND TO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE

## Household members of someone with symptoms

### NOT VACCINATED

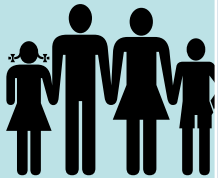
The unvaccinated household members must isolate until:

- The symptomatic individual receives negative test results, OR
- The symptomatic individual isolates for 10 days from symptom onset AND the household members isolated for 10 days from the last contact with the symptomatic person (i.e., 20 days total) OR
- The symptomatic individual was diagnosed with another illness by a health care provider

### VACCINATED

The vaccinated household members:

- Do not need to isolate BUT avoid social gatherings and crowds during this 10 day period
- Self monitor, if symptoms develop, isolate immediately and go for testing



This guidance may change based on our local situation. Check back for new guidance often!

**\*\*Testing is the only way you can be sure that symptoms are not caused by COVID-19.** For more information on testing and isolation, please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> or contact the Grey Bruce Health Unit 519-376-9420 ext. 3000 or [schools@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](mailto:schools@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca). For questions related to childcare contact 519-376-9420 ext. 6 or [InfectiousDiseases@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](mailto:InfectiousDiseases@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca).