

EACH DAY complete the **COVID-19 Student Screening Tool** before school/childcare.
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

What to do if your child **FAILS** the COVID-19 school/childcare screening

Scenario 1	Parent/Caregiver Action
<p>Your child has any ONE of these symptoms:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> fever 37.8 °C or 100 °F or higher</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> cough</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> hard to breathe</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> sore throat</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> decrease/loss taste or smell</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> stuffy/runny nose</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> nausea vomiting diarrhea</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> headache</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> muscle aches</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> very tired</div> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child and all household members MUST stay home. Sick child should get tested. While waiting for test results, all household members MUST stay home and cannot go to school or work until COVID-19 has been ruled out. <p style="text-align: center;">BOOK a COVID-19 TEST at one of these centres:</p> <p>Stratford Rotary Complex (operated by HPHA) Online: www.hpha.ca Phone: 519-272-8210 ext 2747</p> <p>Listowel Outpatient Building 519-292-2133</p> <p>Grand Bend Assessment Centre 519-238-1556 ext 111</p> <p>Goderich Recreation & Community Centre 519-524-6060 ext 263</p>
<p>If child's COVID-19 test is POSITIVE</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Public health will contact you and let you know what to do. Child and all people who live together MUST stay home, self-isolate, and follow public health advice.
<p>If child's COVID-19 test is NEGATIVE.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child can go back to school once they have been feeling better for 24 hours. All people in the house can go back to school and work if they are well and there are no other pending results for other household members. <p>Note: A child or household members who are a close contact of a COVID-19 case cannot go back to school/work, even if the child or household member tests negative. See Scenario 2 for more information.</p>
<p>If child was not tested.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Child MUST stay home. Child MUST self-isolate away from others in the home. If isolation away from others in the home is not possible, those in contact with the child MUST also self-isolate. Child can return to school after 10 days, if they are fever-free (without medicine), and their symptom(s) has been improving for 24 hours. All members of your household must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days. <p>Note: If you think your child has symptoms because of another known reason, not new to them, talk to your healthcare provider (e.g., doctor or nurse practitioner). Healthcare providers may not be able to rule out COVID-19 without a test.</p>

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Scenario 2	Parent/Caregiver Action
<p>Child is a close contact of a COVID-19 case (confirmed by public health)</p> 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child that is a close contact MUST stay home. 2. Child MUST self-isolate away from others in the home. If isolation away from others in the home is not possible, those in contact with the child MUST also self-isolate. 3. Household members are required to stay home except for essential reasons for the duration of the child's isolation period. Essential reasons include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attending work/school/childcare b. Essential errands such as groceries, attending medical appointments or picking up prescriptions. 4. If anyone in the household develops symptoms, everyone in the home MUST self-isolate until the individual with symptoms receives a negative COVID-19 test, or is provided with an alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider. This means that household member can only leave the house to get tested or for medical emergencies. 5. Public Health will give direction on self-isolation and when child can return to school and other activities. 6. Have your child tested for COVID-19, seven (7) days after their exposure, even if they do not have symptoms. 7. If child tests negative, child must still complete the full self-isolation period.
Scenario 3	Parent/Caregiver Action
<p>Child or anyone in the household has travelled outside of Canada</p> 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child cannot go to school. 2. Child MUST self-isolate for 14 days. 3. Child can return to school after 14 days if no symptoms and pass screening tool. 4. Isolation from others in the home starts the day the child returns to Canada. 5. If child develops symptoms of COVID-19 while self-isolating, child should be tested. <p>Note: Anyone who travels outside of Canada MUST self-isolate in accordance with provincial and federal legislation.</p>