



COVID-19 EXCLUSION CRITERIA AND TESTING/ISOLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Can a student attend school in the following situations?

SITUATIONS	CAN ATTEND SCHOOL?	WHAT TO DO?
<p>1. The student presents:</p> <p><u>For children 6 and over AND adults:</u></p> <p>A - One (1) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever: 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F) • Loss of smell, without nasal congestion • Cough (new or worse), no cause • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Sore throat • Runny nose or congestion <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B - Two (2) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches (unusual) • Intense fatigue • Significant loss of appetite • Generalized muscle pain • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea • Stomach ache <p><u>For children 5 and under:</u></p> <p>A - Any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever, rectal: 38.5 ° C (101.3° F) • Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Runny nose, congestion or sore throat AND fever • Stomach ache, vomiting or diarrhea AND fever 	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student remains or is sent home • Parent contacts school administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health strongly recommends testing <u>at the onset of symptoms</u> (1 symptom from A or 2 symptoms from B) • To find a testing clinic or to determine isolation requirement, contact: <u>Info-COVID line (514-644-4545)</u> <p><i>*The other household members must also self-isolate while waiting for the test result. Siblings have to remain or are sent home.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If testing is <u>negative</u>, GO TO 4. • If testing is <u>positive</u>, GO TO 3. • If testing is <u>refused</u>, the student has to isolate for 10 days from first day symptoms appeared or until cleared by Public Health. Other household members must also self-isolate according to Public Health guidelines (contact the Info-COVID line) <p><i>*If only 1 symptom from group B is present, then self-isolation and testing are not required. Student can return to school when feeling better.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Attestation form* required to return to school)</p>
<p>2. The student is awaiting a test result for covid-19</p>	It Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the students does NOT have symptom and was NOT identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case and did NOT travel out of the country, then YES, he may attend school (Attestation form* required to return to school) • NO: If the student has symptoms or has been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, then he must remain in isolation
<p>3. The student received a POSITIVE diagnosis for covid-19</p>	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays in isolation until cleared by Public Health (usually 10 days from first day symptoms appeared AND fever free for 48hrs AND symptom free for 24hrs) • If symptoms have not disappeared after 10 days (except for cough or loss of smell), contact the Info-COVID-line • The other household members also have to isolate (Attestation form* required to return to school)
<p>4. The student received a NEGATIVE test for covid-19</p>	It Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the student has symptoms AND had <u>NO close contact</u> with a COVID-19 case AND did not travel, then YES he may return to school when the symptoms have improved (Attestation form* required upon return to school.) • NO: If the student was in <u>close contact</u> with a case of COVID-19 or traveled, then NO, he may not return to school and must observe the isolation period as per Public Health's instructions (GO TO 6)



5. The student has traveled outside the country in the last 14 days	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must quarantine for 14 days. • If he develops symptoms compatible with COVID-19, a test is recommended without delay (Attestation form* required to return to school)
6. The student was identified as a close contact * of someone who has covid-19 (*less than 2m, more than 15min., with no protective equipment) at school or at home (e.g. family member, student from same class, bus or daycare, other contact who has covid-19)	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays in isolation for a minimum of 14 days until cleared by Public Health. • Isolation begins on the last contact with the COVID-19 case. The duration may be longer than 14 days if living in same household as COVID case. • If the student is tested negative, the isolation period still continues.
7. The student lives with a suspected * case of covid-19 *someone who has symptoms	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the suspected case gets tested, the other household members must remain in isolation GO TO 8. • If testing is <u>refused</u>, all household members must self-isolate according to Public Health guidelines (contact Info-COVID line)
8. The student lives with someone who is awaiting a test result for covid-19	It Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the family member awaiting the test result has NO symptom, then the other household members can continue their regular activities and the student can attend school. • NO: If the family member awaiting the test result has symptoms, all other household members must remain in isolation. • If the person tests positive, GO TO 6 • If the person tests negative, then all other family members can resume their regular activities.
9. The student lives with a person who has traveled and is quarantined for 14 days AND has no symptom of covid-19	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities.
10. The student lives with someone who is in isolation because of a close contact at work or school with a confirmed case of covid-19 AND has no symptom (student is a contact of a contact)	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities. If the family member develops symptoms, then all other members must isolate while he awaits the results. GO TO 7 and 8.