

SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL

CONDITIONS ARE IN PLACE TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL. EACH STUDENT WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

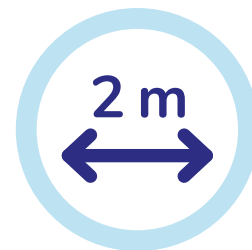
WELCOME BACK!

- Students will be met by a staff member at the front entrance of the school.
- Access to schools is restricted to students and school staff.
- No visitors will be allowed in school buildings.

→ Dear parents, please **stay outside** the school when you **bring your child** or **pick them up**.

→ SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Measures have been put in place to ensure students' safety on school buses. Parents are encouraged to drive their children to school, if possible.



KEEPING A DISTANCE WHILE MAINTAINING PERSONAL TIES

- Distance of 2 metres between individuals, including in office spaces
- Maximum of 15 students per classroom
- Use of all available classrooms and other nearby rooms in order to respect physical distancing rules
- Small groups (single room for classes, lunch and daycare)
- Restricted movement and gatherings in hallways and common areas
- Spaced out use of locker and coat hook areas
- Markers installed on floors and on walls to indicate the required physical distance



PRACTISING GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

- Small posters showing correct handwashing technique close to sinks
- Frequent compulsory handwashing
- Removal of objects that cannot be cleaned (e.g. books, toys)
- Use of personal materials by the student they belong to only

✓ All students and school team members are required to wash their hands in designated areas at the school entrance.

- High-visibility posters with information on respiratory hygiene (e.g. coughing into elbow, throwing away tissues after using them)
- Cleaning of surfaces, equipment and bathrooms

✓ Students and staff members are asked to bring as few objects from home as possible.



FOCUSING ON CORE SUBJECTS AND SKILLS

- Consolidation of students' learning and competencies
- Emphasis on core subjects
- Review of individualized education plans, for students with learning difficulties
- Development of students' adaptability and respect for others



A DIFFERENT WAY OF PLAYING DURING RECESS

- Non-contact activities (e.g. foot races, obstacle courses, hopscotch, jumping)
- Restricted number of students in the schoolyard at the same time

AFTER SCHOOL



PRACTISING GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

- Leave your coat and personal belongings and those of your child at the entrance of your home.
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds and make sure your child does the same.



RESPONDING TO CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS

- Take a few minutes to answer your child's questions.



Consult the information sheet *My child is worried about the pandemic. What can I do to provide support?* available at:

publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children should not return to school if they have a health condition that makes them vulnerable (e.g. chronic disease, severe immunodeficiency).
- Pedagogical support will be offered to children who continue their learning from home.
- Children who start to develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 at school will be isolated in a room designated for this purpose until they are able to leave the school premises. Parents will be contacted and must pick up their child as soon as possible.



REMAINING VIGILANT

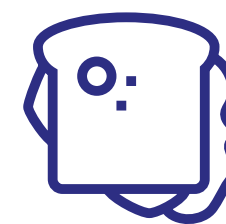
- Watch to see if your child shows any symptoms of COVID-19:
 - Fever (in children, a rectal temperature of 38 °C or 100.4 °F and above)
 - A new cough or a cough that gets worse
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Sudden loss of sense of smell without nasal congestion, with or without loss of taste
- If your child shows any of these symptoms, contact the school immediately.
- Keep your child at home.
 - Access to school is prohibited for children of parents who exhibit symptoms or are already in isolation.
 - Children may return to school 14 days after their symptoms began, provided they have not had a fever for 48 hours or any symptoms (besides a residual cough) for 24 hours.



If you are concerned about your child's health, please call **418-644-4545**, **514-644-4545**, **450-644-4545**, **819-644-4545** or **1-877-644-4545** (toll-free) elsewhere in Québec.

DAYCARE SERVICES

- Educators come to join the children in their classrooms.
- Children use their own utensils and do not share food.
- Children may walk, jump and run around in the schoolyard.
- Surfaces and objects are cleaned frequently.
- Children continue to develop while having fun.



To avoid the use of microwaves, please prepare **a cold lunch** for your child.