



## COVID-19 EXCLUSION CRITERIA AND TESTING/ISOLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Can a student attend school in the following situations?

**IN CASE OF A VARIANT, ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH MUST BE FOLLOWED**

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><b>A - One (1) of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever: 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F) or higher</li> <li>• Loss of smell (without nasal congestion) or taste</li> <li>• Cough (new or worse), no cause</li> <li>• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Runny nose or congestion</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>B - Two (2) of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headaches (unusual)</li> <li>• Intense fatigue</li> <li>• Significant loss of appetite</li> <li>• Generalized muscle pain</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Stomach ache</li> </ul> <p><u>For children 5 and under:</u></p> <p><b>A – One (1) of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever: rectal 38.5 ° C (101.3° F)/oral 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F)</li> <li>• Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li> </ul> <p><b>C – One (1) of the following situations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny nose, congestion or sore throat <b>AND</b> fever</li> <li>• Stomach ache, vomiting or diarrhea <b>AND</b> fever</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student required to remain or go home: self-isolation</li> <li>• Parent contacts school administration</li> <li>• Public Health strongly recommends testing <u>at the onset of symptoms</u> (1 symptom from group A or 2 symptoms from group B or 1 situation from group C)</li> <li>• To find a testing clinic or to determine isolation requirement, contact: <b><u>Info-COVID line (514-644-4545)</u></b></li> </ul> <p><i>*<u>The other household members must also self-isolate while waiting for the test result.</u></i> <i>Siblings have to remain or are sent home.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If testing is <u>negative</u>, GO TO 4.</li> <li>• If testing is <u>positive</u>, GO TO 3.</li> <li>• <i>If testing is <u>refused</u>, the student has to isolate for 10 days from first day symptoms appeared AND no fever for 48 hr. AND symptoms have improved for last 24hr. The other household members also have to self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>*If only 1 symptom from <b>group B or group C</b> is present (e.g. vomiting or diarrhea), then your child should stay home. If symptom persists for more than 24hrs and other symptoms or fever develop, follow the recommendations on self-isolation and COVID-19 screening without delay. If no other symptoms develop, 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 <b>awaiting</b> a test result for covid-19</p>	<p><b>It Depends</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>YES:</b> If the student 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 <b>YES</b>, he may attend school (Attestation form* required to return to school)</li> <li>• <b>NO:</b> If the student <b>has symptoms</b> or has been identified as a <b>close contact</b> of a COVID-19 case, then he must remain in isolation</li> </ul>
<p>3. The student received a <b>POSITIVE</b> diagnosis for covid-19</p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student stays in isolation for 10 days from onset of symptoms. The isolation ends after 10 days AND no fever for 48hrs AND no symptoms for 24hrs.</li> <li>• If symptoms have not disappeared after 10 days (except for cough or loss of smell), contact the Info-COVID-line</li> <li>• The other household members also have to isolate (Attestation form* required to return to school)</li> </ul>



<p>4. The student received a <b>NEGATIVE</b> test for covid-19</p>	<p><b>It Depends</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>YES:</b> If the student had <u>NO close contact</u> with a COVID-19 case AND did not travel, then <b>YES</b> he may return to school when the symptoms have improved (Attestation form* required upon return to school.)</li> <li>• <b>NO:</b> If the student was in <u>close contact</u> with a case of COVID-19 or traveled, then <b>NO</b>, he may not return to school and must observe the isolation period as per Public Health's instructions</li> <li>• The other household members can resume their regular activities</li> </ul>
<p>5. The student has <b>traveled outside the country</b> in the last 14 days</p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must quarantine for 14 days.</li> <li>• If he develops symptoms compatible with COVID-19, a test is recommended without delay (Attestation form* required to return to school)</li> </ul>
<p>6. The student was identified as a <b>close contact</b> * 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)</p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student stays in isolation for a minimum of 14 days until cleared by Public Health.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• If the student is tested negative, the isolation period still continues. (Attestation form* required to return to school)</li> </ul>
<p>7. The student lives with someone who is <b>awaiting a test result</b> for covid-19 <b>*In case of a COVID-19 variant, follow Public Health's instructions</b></p>	<p><b>It Depends</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>YES:</b> If the family member awaiting the test result <b>DOES NOT</b> have symptoms, then the other household members can continue their regular activities and the student can attend school.</li> <li>• <b>NO:</b> If the family member awaiting the test result has symptoms, all other household members must remain in isolation.</li> <li>• If the person tests positive, GO TO 6</li> <li>• If the person tests negative, then all other family members can resume their regular activities</li> </ul>
<p>8. The student lives with a person who has <b>traveled</b> and is quarantined for 14 days AND has no symptom of covid-19</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities.</li> </ul>
<p>9. 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 (<b>student is a contact of a contact</b>) <b>*In case of a COVID-19 variant, follow Public Health's instructions</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities.</li> <li>• If the family member develops symptoms, then all other members must isolate while he awaits the results. GO TO 7 and 8</li> </ul>