



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>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 <p>Or</p> <p>Two (2) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Intense fatigue • Significant loss of appetite • Generalized muscle pain • Vomiting • Diarrhea • Abdominal pain • Congestion or runny nose 	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays at home. • Parent contacts school administration • Parent contacts the COVID line 514 644-4545 to assess the risk of having COVID-19. • Santé publique may recommend to monitor symptoms for 24 hrs. or to go for testing if symptoms worsen • If no testing is required, student can return to school when symptoms have improved. • Letter* required upon return to school. <p>If testing is advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If testing is negative, GO TO 4. • If testing is positive, GO TO 3.
2. The student is awaiting a test result for COVID-19	It Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the student had NO symptom and was NOT identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, then YES, he may attend 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 at home while waiting for the test result.
3. The student received a positive diagnosis for COVID-19	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays at home until cleared by Santé publique (usually 10 days) • Public health follows up individuals with COVID-19 and their contacts. • Letter* required upon return to school.
4. The student received a negative test for COVID-19	It Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the student had symptoms of COVID-19 <u>and had no close contact</u> with a COVID-19 case, then YES he may return to school when the symptoms have improved. Letter* required upon return to school. • NO: If the student was in close contact with a case of COVID-19, then NO he may not return to school and must observe the isolation period as per Santé publique's instructions (usually 14 days but can vary depending on tracing)
5. The student has traveled outside the country in the last 14 days	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He must quarantine for 14 days. • If the traveler develops symptoms compatible with COVID-19, a test will be recommended. • Letter* required upon return to school.
6. The student was in close contact* with someone who has COVID-19 (e.g. family member, classmate other close contact who has COVID-19) <i>*Close contact is defined as less than 2m apart for more than 15 min. cumulative</i>	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays at home until cleared by santé publique. • Public health follows up people with COVID-19 and their contacts. It issues instructions on the relevance of taking a screening test and on lifting the isolation. • If the student is tested negative, the isolation period still continues.
7. The student is living with someone who is awaiting a test result for COVID-19.	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities. • If the person tests positive, GO TO 6
8. The student has been in contact with a traveler who is quarantined for 14 days, but does not have COVID-19.	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities.
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.	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities.