

Your Child had Symptoms While at School

During the school day, your child presented with symptoms. As a precaution, your child was separated from other children and monitored by a staff member until you were able to bring them home. This action was carefully explained to your child.

What Should You Do Now?

- If your child is experiencing the symptoms most commonly associated with COVID-19, household members* do not need to isolate if any of the following apply:
 - » They have previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days
 - » They are 18 + and boosted
 - » They are under 18 years old and are fully vaccinated
- Consider testing your child if you have access to a PCR Self- Collection Kit from the school or a Rapid Antigen Test.
- To help guide you, complete the COVID-19 School Screening Tool with your child:
 - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
- If you have questions call your health care provider or the Health Unit's School Phone Line at 1-866-236-0123.
- Inform the school to let them know about the next steps from the COVID-19 School Screening Tool and if your child can return to school.

* All household members must monitor for symptoms, wear a mask outside the home, avoid activities that require mask removal in public (like dining out or high contact sports), and avoid visiting high risk settings or anyone vulnerable for 10 full days from the date of their last exposure. Distancing is encouraged when masks are removed to eat in a school or child care setting.