

DAILY COVID-19 SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SCREENING REMINDERS

Dear York Region parents and guardians:

Thank you for continuing to screen your children before sending them to school and childcare every day. As expected, by moving to a one symptom screen we are noticing more schools having cohorts dismissed, helping to keep COVID out of the schools and the school community safe. We want to thank you all for your commitment to these public health measures designed to keep our loved ones safe.

We still need your help though by following these important reminders which are in place to ensure children aren't bringing COVID into the school or childcare setting:

- If your child/children is symptomatic **or has a household member who is symptomatic**, everyone must stay home from school or child care until a negative COVID test is received by the symptomatic individual. **This means they should NOT be attending school or childcare.**
- If your child(ren) is part of a dismissed cohort OR is a high-risk close contact, everyone must stay home from school or childcare for the duration of the self-isolation period of the affected household member. **This means they should NOT be attending school or childcare.**
- If your child(ren) **live in a household** with someone who is part of a dismissed cohort OR a high-risk contact, everyone must stay home from school or childcare for the duration of the self-isolation period of the affected household member. **This means they should NOT be attending school or childcare.**
- If your child(ren) has travelled internationally, or **lives in a household** with someone who has travelled internationally within the last 14 days, everyone must stay home from school or childcare for the entire isolation period of the traveller. **This means they should NOT be attending school or childcare.**

Please remember to complete the daily screen found at www.york.ca/safeatschool and thank you for your ongoing commitment to keeping schools and child care centres safe!

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