

COVID-19 EXCLUSION CRITERIA AND TESTING/ISOLATION RECOMMENDATIONS*

*Recommendations in accordance with Direction de santé publique de Montréal (DRSP)

Can a student attend school in the following situations?

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| <p>1. The student presents:</p> <p><u>For children 6 and over AND adults:</u></p> <p>A - One (1) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever: 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F) or higher • Loss of smell (without nasal congestion) or taste • Cough (new or worse), no cause • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Sore throat • Runny nose or congestion (of unknown cause) <p>OR</p> <p>B - Two (2) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches (unusual) • Intense fatigue • Significant loss of appetite • Generalized muscle pain • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea • Stomach ache <p><u>For children 5 and under:</u></p> <p>A – One (1) of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever: rectal 38.5 ° C (101.3° F)/oral 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F) • Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing <p>C – One (1) of the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny nose, congestion or sore throat AND fever • Stomach ache, vomiting or diarrhea AND fever | <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student required to remain or go home: self-isolation • Parent contacts school administration • 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) • To find a testing clinic or to determine isolation requirement, contact: <u>Info-COVID line (514-644-4545)</u> <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"> • If testing is <u>negative</u>, GO TO 4. • If testing is <u>positive</u>, GO TO 3. • <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. <u>The other household members also have to self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days.</u></i> <p><i>*If only 1 symptom from group B or group C is present (e.g. vomiting or diarrhea), then your child must 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 awaiting a test result for covid-19</p> | <p>It Depends</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the student does NOT have symptom AND was NOT identified as a close (moderate or high risk) contact of a COVID-19 case AND did NOT travel out of the country, then YES, he may attend school (Attestation form* required to return to 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 |
| <p>3. The student received a POSITIVE diagnosis for covid-19</p> | <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • If symptoms have not disappeared after 10 days (except for cough or loss of smell), contact the Info-COVID-line • The other household members also have to self-isolate and should go for testing twice during the isolation period: day 3 and 12 • (Attestation form* required to return to school) |
| <p>4. The student received a NEGATIVE test for covid-19</p> | <p>It Depends</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the student had <u>NO close (moderate or high risk) contact</u> with a COVID-19 case AND did not travel, then YES he may return to school when the symptoms have improved (Attestation form* required upon return to school.) • NO: If the student was in <u>close contact</u> with a case of COVID-19 or traveled, then NO, he may not return to school and must observe the isolation period as per Public Health's instructions • The other household members can resume their regular activities |



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| <p>5. The student has traveled outside the country in the last 14 days</p> | <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must quarantine for 14 days. • If he develops symptoms compatible with COVID-19, a test is recommended without delay (Attestation form* required to return to school) |
| <p>6. The student lives with a confirmed case of COVID-19</p> | <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The other household members must remain in isolation • They should go for testing twice during the isolation period: day 3 and 12 • The duration of the isolation period is usually 14 days. The duration may vary if living in same household. 10 days for the positive case + 14 days for the contact = 24 days. Public Health will confirm new isolation periods. |
| <p>7. The student was identified as a close (moderate or high risk) contact * 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>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student stays in isolation for a minimum of 14 days until cleared by Public Health. • 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. • Testing is recommended twice during the isolation period: day 3 and 12. • The other household members must remain in isolation while waiting for the first test result (day 3), and this, even if the student has no symptoms. • If the student is tests negative, the isolation period still continues. Other household members can resume their activities. • (Attestation form* required to return to school) |
| <p>8. The student lives with someone who is awaiting a test result for covid-19</p> | <p>It Depends</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES: If the family member awaiting the test result DOES NOT have symptoms AND was not identified as a close (moderate or high risk) contact, then the other household members can continue their regular activities and the student can attend school. • NO: If the family member awaiting the test result has symptoms, all other household members must remain in isolation. • NO: If the family member was in close contact with a positive case, then all other household members must remain in isolation while waiting for the test result (day 3), and this, even if the person has no symptoms. • If the person tests negative, then all other family members can resume their regular activities • If the person tests positive, then all other family members must self-isolate and should get tested twice during their isolation period: day 3 and 12 |
| <p>9. The student lives with a person who has traveled and is quarantined for 14 days AND has no symptom of covid-19</p> | <p>YES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student can attend school. The other household members can continue their regular activities. |
| <p>10. The student lives with someone who was instructed to self-isolate because of a close (moderate or high risk) contact with a confirmed case of covid-19 at work or school (student is a contact of a close contact)</p> | <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The other household members must remain in isolation while the family member awaits results from the first test (day 3) If the test is negative, the other household members can resume their activities. |