Back-to-school 2021-2022 COVID-19 instructions for

parents of elementary and secondary students

have to pick up my child.

or I call 18776444545.

I have my child tested.

assessment tool by clicking here

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ISOLATION AND TESTING

I notify the school if the symptoms started at home.

My child stay home and isolate and I fill the self-

If my child is identified by public health as a close

self-isolate while waiting for the test result.

contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, all household

members who are considered unprotected* must

ISOLATION AND 24H OBSERVATION

If the symptoms start at school, they contact me and I

Whether vaccinated against COVID-19 OR not, I apply the following recommendations based on my child's SYMPTOMS:



My child has any $\underline{\text{one}}$ of the following symptoms :

- Fever 38,1 °C or higher (oral T°)
- Sudden loss of smell without nasal congestion, with or without loss of taste
- Cough (new or worse)
- Shortness of breath, trouble breathing
- Sore throat



My child has at least two of the following symptoms :

- Great fatigue
- Significant loss of appetite
- Generalized muscle pain (not related to physical exertion)
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach aches

I notify the school if the symptom started at home.

If the symptom starts at school, they contact me and I have to pick up my child.

My child stay home and isolate AND I monitor him for 24 hours.

After 24 hours:

If the symptom has **resolved and there are no new** symptoms, my child can return to school.

If the symptom is **still present** or if a **2nd symptom**

My child has only one of the following symptoms:

- Great fatique
- Significant loss of appetite
- Generalized muscle pain (not related to physical exertion)
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach aches

and

* People are considered protected if they meet one of the following 3 conditions:

- They received 2 doses of vaccine, the second dose in the past 7 or more days, and at least 21 days between the 2 doses.
- They have had laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 more than 6 months ago, and received one dose of vaccine in the past 7 or more days, and at least 21 days after the onset of the disease.
- They have had laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 in the past 6 months or less.

What happens if a positive COVID-19 case is reported in my child's classroom?

- I refer to the Table for the management of cases and contacts in elementary and secondary schools.
- An analysis of the situation will be carried out by the Direction de la santé publique de l'Outaouais and additional instructions may be given.
- I have my child tested, even if he has no symptoms and even if he is considered protected*.

When do all household members should self-isolate?

All household members who are considered unprotected* must remain in isolation while awaiting the test result, if:

- 1. My child is identified by public health as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
- 2. My child is symptomatic.

What happens if I refuse to have my child tested when he has symptoms?

- I must keep my child in isolation for 10 days.
- All household members must also self-isolate for at least 10 days unless they are considered protected*.
- All household members must monitor for symptoms for 14 days, whether vaccinated or not.