

Student ONLY Scenario Document

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This document will be reviewed and updated as changes are announced by the Ministry.

Information from screening or reported	Immediate action/recommendations for student who fails screening	How long to exclude student from school/program
Asymptomatic student		
Asymptomatic student who has travelled outside of Canada within last 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate 	The student may return after 14 days have elapsed since they returned to Canada, provided they do not develop symptoms
Asymptomatic student who had close contact with a COVID-19 case in previous 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate and follow the direction of Public Health Other students or school staff in the same household should self-monitor, they do not need to be tested or self-isolate. Any student who had close contact with this individual should self-monitor 	Region of Waterloo Public Health will provide guidance (generally, 14 days after last exposure to the case, provided they do not develop symptoms)
Asymptomatic household member of student		
Asymptomatic household member of a student with travel outside of Canada and the student being screened did not travel and has no symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student should self-monitor The household member who travelled should self-isolate 	The student may attend school
Symptomatic student		
<p>Student has only one of the following COVID-19 symptoms (sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, headache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, fatigue or muscle aches) listed in the Provincial School Screen tool and NONE of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contact with a COVID-19 case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate until it has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving Other students or school staff in the same household should self-monitor 	<p>If Provincial School Screen tool does not direct student to be tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate, not attend school and stay home until it has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or

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<p>Student has one of the following COVID-19 symptoms (fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, decrease or loss of taste or smell) on the provincial school screening tool or two or more of the following</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate • Get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible • Other students or school staff in the same household should self-monitor 	<p>If test is negative: The student may return to school if all the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not have a fever (without using medication)

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<p>symptoms (sore throat/difficulty swallowing, runny/stuffy nose, headache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, extreme tiredness or muscle aches) and NONE of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a COVID-19 case • Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset • Been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit to self-isolate 	<p>while waiting for the test results of the symptomatic student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving <p>If test is positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must be excluded from school for 10 days from symptom onset*. Public Health will provide the student with a return to school date. • Public Health will provide further guidance for household and other close contacts. In general, anyone who had close contact or was in the same cohort as this individual 48 hours before the case developed symptoms and up to 14 days afterwards should self-isolate <p>If student refuses to get tested: The student should self-isolate for 10 days following symptom onset*, unless all the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a doctor diagnosed the student with another illness • Student does not have a fever (without using medication) • it has been at least 24 hours since the student's symptoms started improving <p>Other students or school staff in the same household should self-monitor.</p>

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<p>Student who has any COVID-19 symptom(s) and ONE OR MORE of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a case of COVID-19 • Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset • Been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit to self-isolate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate • Get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible • Other students or school staff in the same household should self-isolate while waiting for the test results of the symptomatic student • School key contact contacts Public Health via Health Myself portal to report. Provide list of cohort members and other close contacts and will receive guidance regarding management of staff/students in the same cohort and other close contacts, while awaiting test results of the symptomatic individual 	<p>If test is negative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must continue to self-isolate for 14 days from their last exposure. Other students or school staff in the same household should self-monitor and can return to school. <p>If test is positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must be excluded from school for 10 days from symptom onset*. Public Health will provide the student with a return to school date. • Public Health will provide further guidance for household and other close contacts. In general, anyone who had close contact or was in the same cohort as this individual 48 hours before the case developed symptoms and up to 14 days afterwards should self-isolate <p>If the student refuses to get tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset* or 14 days from their last exposure, whichever is longest. Public Health will provide further guidance for household and other close contacts. • In general, anyone who had close contact or was in the same cohort as

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		this individual 48 hours before the case developed symptoms and up to 14 days afterwards should self-isolate
Symptomatic Household Member of student		
<p>Asymptomatic student has a household member with one or more COVID-19 Symptoms and NONE of the following apply to the student or their household member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a case of COVID-19 • Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset • Been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit to self-isolate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student to self-monitor pending test result of household member • Symptomatic household member should follow the recommendation of the appropriate provincial screening tool to determine if testing is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Household member who are not students or school/child care staff : COVID-19 Self Assessment - Household member who is a student or school/childcare staff: COVID-19 School Screening Tool • No action required for anyone who had close contact or was in the same cohort as this student 	<p>If household member's test is negative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student may continue to attend school and self-monitor <p>If household member's test is positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region of Waterloo Public Health will provide further guidance regarding self-isolation and testing for household members (in general, individual would have to self-isolate for 14 days since initial contact with case, unless they develop symptoms). <p>If test is refused by household member or not required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student should self-monitor
<p>Asymptomatic student has a household member with one or more COVID-19 Symptoms and ONE OR MORE of the following apply to their household member (but not the student):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a case of COVID-19 • Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household member and student to self-isolate, pending test result of the household member • Household member should get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible • No action required for anyone who had close contact or was in the same cohort as the student 	<p>If household member's test is negative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student should self-monitor and may return to school. Reinforce self-isolation of symptomatic household member. <p>If household member's test is positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region of Waterloo Public Health will provide further guidance regarding self-isolation and testing for household members (in general,

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*Clearance of confirmed cases after 10 days from symptom onset applies to students with mild to moderate illness AND no severe immune compromise, which will apply to most student cases. Students with severe illness (requiring ICU level of care) OR severe immune compromise can discontinue isolation 20 days from symptom onset. Where this applies, Public Health will provide this direction to the student/parent/guardian. Severe illness is defined as requiring ICU level of care for COVID-19 illness (e.g., respiratory dysfunction, hypoxia, shock and/or multi-system organ dysfunction). Examples of severe immune compromise include cancer chemotherapy, untreated HIV infection with CD4 T lymphocyte count 20 mg/day for more than 14 days and taking other immune suppressive medications. Factors such as advanced age, diabetes, and end-stage renal disease are generally not considered severe immune compromise