

ILLNESS PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS



The following protocol is based on provincial Public Health guidance and partnerships with local public health units.

For everyone's safety, students and staff must not attend school if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold.

If a child begins to experience symptoms of illness while attending school, the child will be isolated in a separate room at least two metres away from other students.

Parents/guardians/emergency contacts will be contacted to pick up children who are ill. Siblings who are not vaccinated will also be sent home.

Kits with sanitizer, medical face masks and other items will be available for use by the ill individual and the staff member attending to them.

Spaces and items used by ill students/staff members will be cleaned and disinfected.

Families must complete the Ontario government screening tool for guidance and follow the recommendations regarding isolation and testing.



<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Public Health is responsible for case and contact management of students and staff. If positive cases are identified, families and staff will be informed, and the school and school board will take the steps that are identified by the local health unit.