

COVID-19 IN SCHOOL (K-12) SETTINGS

A resource guide for schools before, during, and after a COVID-19 outbreak

Table 1: What to do if a Student, Staff Member or Visitor Develops Symptoms?

If a Student Develops One or More Symptoms of COVID-19 (See all COVID-19 symptoms)	If a Staff Member or Visitor Develops One or More Symptoms of COVID-19 (See all COVID-19 symptoms)
<i>If student develops symptoms at home:</i>	<i>If staff member develops symptoms at home:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students/children must not enter the school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 Direct the student to stay home, seek health care advice as appropriate (e.g. call Health Link 811, or their primary care practitioner or, if needed, 911 for emergency response, and fill out the AHS Online COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if they should be tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must not enter the school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 Direct the staff member to stay home, seek health care advice as appropriate (e.g. call Health Link 811, or their primary care practitioner or, if needed, 911 for emergency response, and fill out the AHS Online COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if they should be tested
<i>If student develops symptoms at school::</i>	<i>If staff member develops symptoms at work::</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child/student should be asked to wear a non-medical mask if they are able. The child/student should be isolated in a separate room. If a separate room is not available, the child/student must be kept at least 2 metres away from other children/students. The child/student’s parent/guardian should be notified to pick up the student immediately. If the child/student requires close contact and care, staff can continue to care for the child/student until the parent is able to pick up the child/student. The student and staff should wear a mask and close interactions with the student that may result in contact with the student’s respiratory secretions should be avoided. If very close contact is required, the staff member should also use a face shield or eye protection. Staff/students must perform hand hygiene before donning a mask and before and after removing the mask and before and after touching any items used by the child/student. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The staff member should be asked to wear a non-medical mask if they are able. The staff member should go home as soon as possible. If the staff member is unable to leave immediately, they should be isolated in a separate and empty room or maintain a 2 metre distance from others. Staff must wash their hands before donning a mask and before and after removing the mask and before and after touching any items used by the staff member. All items the staff member touched/used while isolated must be cleaned and disinfected as soon as the staff member leaves. Items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected (e.g. paper, books, cardboard puzzles) should be removed from the classroom and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 72 hours.

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