

Attendance at School during COVID – 19 - Students

Assess daily to determine if your child should attend school

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If your child (student)...	What to do:
<p>...has flu like symptoms including one, or more, of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Headache • Runny nose • Conjunctivitis • Nasal congestion • Dizziness • Diarrhea • Loss of appetite • Cough • Sore throat • Chills • Fatigue • Shortness of breath • Difficulty breathing • Nausea/vomiting • Loss of sense of taste or smell 	<p>Stay home from school</p> <p>Contact the school to notify of your child’s absence</p> <p>Testing is strongly recommended. Contact 811</p> <p><u>COVID Test Results:</u></p> <p>If negative test results, return to school and self-monitor (unless otherwise advised by Health).</p> <p>If positive results, remain at home while unwell and until cleared to return, following advice from Health.</p> <p>Medical documentation may be require to confirm fit to return to school. (negative results, or other documentation)</p> <p>*If a test is not completed, the student may return <u>only after</u> being symptom free for 48 hours</p>
<p>...has tested positive for COVID- 19.</p>	<p>Stay home from school and self-isolate for 14 days</p> <p>Contact the school to notify of your child’s absence.</p> <p>(see COVID test results above)</p>
<p>...lives with someone with symptoms of COVID-19 who is awaiting test results.</p>	<p>If there was <u>no</u> recommendation from Health to self-isolate, the student may attend school.</p> <p>If recommended to self-isolate, stay home from school and self-isolate for 14 days</p> <p>If negative test results (family member of individual in the home), return to work and self-monitor.</p> <p>If positive test results (other individual), testing for the student is strongly recommend - Contact 811 (see COVID test results above)</p> <p>If at home, self-isolating – Contact the school to notify of your child’s absence.</p>
<p>... requires testing, either due to symptoms, prolonged close contact with another individual, or doctor’s orders and/or are awaiting results of testing.</p>	<p>Stay home from school and self-isolate for 14 days</p> <p>Contact the school to notify of your child’s absence.</p> <p>(see COVID test results above)</p>
<p>...has a come into close contact for a prolonged period with a confirmed cased of COVID-19.</p>	<p>If there was <u>no</u> recommendation from Health to self-isolate, the student may attend school.</p> <p>Testing is strongly recommended. Contact 811</p> <p>If required to self-isolate for 14 days, stay home from school.</p> <p>Contact the school to notify of your child’s absence</p> <p>(see COVID test results above)</p>

...has travelled internationally.	<p>Stay home from school and self-isolate for 14 days</p> <p>Contact the school to notify of your child's absence.</p> <p>If symptoms, recommend testing. Contact 811. (see COVID test results above)</p>
<p>...has no symptoms, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has been in casual contact with someone who may have been exposed to COVID-19. • has been in casual contact with someone with symptoms of COVID-19. • has been asked to self-monitor. • has travelled outside of SK. 	<p>Attend school.</p> <p>Self-Monitor for 14 days</p>
...has a medical condition that may require accommodation	Please contact the school principal.

This is a guide only; the specifics of each case will be assessed and at times may result in a different decision than indicated above.

Definitions:

Self-Monitor: monitor yourself for symptoms of respiratory illness, such as fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing. Avoid crowded places and increase your personal space from others when possible.

Self-Isolate: stay at home, monitor yourself for symptoms for 14 days, avoid all contact with others and follow local public health authority advice.

Close contact: provided direct care to someone or had direct contact with infectious body fluids of a person without consistent and appropriate use of recommended PPE, lived with or had prolonged contact with a probable or confirmed case.

Casual contact: being in the presence of or having limited direct contact for minimal period/s of time.