



100 Mile Elementary School

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Illness and Self Assessment Protocols

If a student, staff or other adult has any symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease they must NOT enter the school.

Daily Self Assessment Before Coming to School

- Everybody accessing our school property has the responsibility to assess themselves daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease prior to entering the school.
- Parents are responsible to perform a daily health check for their children before sending them to school. The **Daily Health Check** tool can be used to help parents look for signs of illness (see checklist below).
- Signage reminding people NOT to enter the building if they are sick will be posted on exterior doors.

Protocol If A Student or Staff Develops Symptoms of Illness While At School

- The school will provide student/staff with a non-medical mask if they don't have one. Exceptions will be made for students and staff who cannot wear masks for medical and/or disability-related reasons.
- If a child becomes ill while at school the child will be isolated from other staff and students and cared for in our medical room by administration. The student's parent will be called immediately for the child to be picked up as soon as possible. If we are unable to reach the parent in a timely fashion, we will call the child's emergency contact person.
- The school will expect that any student/staff who becomes ill will stay home until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have resolved.
- The areas that may have been affected to will go through a deep clean before other students/staff have access to the space (i.e. a bathroom may be closed for cleaning or a classroom may be moved to an alternate learning environment for the rest of the day).

Self-Isolation and Symptoms

- Any student, staff or other person within the school who develops symptoms of COVID-19 OR travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days OR were identified as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak **MUST** stay home and self-isolate, including children of essential service workers.
- Any student, staff, or other person within the school who has cold, influenza, or COVID-19-like symptoms should seek assessment by a health-care provider and self-isolate while they await the results.
- Those unsure if they or a student should self-isolate or be tested for COVID-19 should use the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool, call 8-1-1 or our public health unit 250-395-7676.

Protocol In The Event Of A Confirmed COVID-19 Case In The School

If a student or staff member is confirmed to have COVID-19, and were potentially infectious while they were at school:

- Public health will perform an investigation to determine if there were any potential close contacts within the school. (To learn more about contact tracing, visit the BCCDC website.)
- Students and staff who have interacted with the confirmed case may be asked to stay home while public health completes their investigation.
- If it is determined that there are close contacts within the school, public health will notify the school administrators to request class and bus lists to assist with contact tracing and provide guidance on what steps should be taken.
- Public health may then:
 - Recommend 14-day isolation if necessary (for confirmed close contacts).
 - Recommend monitoring for symptoms if necessary.
 - Provide follow-up recommendations if necessary.
- The school will continue to provide learning support to students required to self-isolate.
- Together, schools/school districts and public health officials will determine if any further action is necessary.

Frequently Asked Questions

If there is an illness in the household can family member (i.e. siblings) still come to school?

Students or staff may still attend school if a member of their household has cold, influenza, or COVID19- like symptoms, provided the student/staff is asymptomatic. As per public health guidance, it is expected the symptomatic household member is seeking assessment by a health-care provider.

If I am experiencing allergies can I come to school?

Students and staff who experience seasonal allergies or other COVID-19-like symptoms, which are related to an existing condition can continue to attend school when they are experiencing these symptoms as normal. If they experience any change in symptoms, they should seek assessment by a health-care provider.

**Parents are responsible to perform a daily health check for their children
BEFORE sending them to school.**

Call 8-1-1 or our public health unit at 250-395-7676 for more detailed input and information.

If a student, staff or other adult has any symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease they must **NOT** enter the school.

Daily Health Check			
1. Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
<p>*If you answered “YES” to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should NOT come to school.</p> <p>If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, a physician or nurse practitioner.</p>			
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19	YES	NO
<p>If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.</p>			