

HWDSB

Return to School Student Attestation

To be completed *once*, before a student begins attending school.

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver or student (if age 18 or older):

Prior to beginning school parents/guardians/caregivers and students over age 18 must complete a one-time attestation indicating the following as it relates to daily screening for COVID-19 symptoms and other screening criteria.

If you have any questions about the statements below, please contact the student's school prior to completion.

Note: The term 'student' is intended to be inclusive and refers to the child of the parent/guardian/caregiver or the student if they are age 18 or older.

Check each box to agree:

- I understand that prior to a student attending school, I must complete a **daily** COVID-19 Screen for each student in the household by completing the provincial [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening](https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/) at [covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/](https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/)
- I will follow the instructions at the completion of the Screening.
- I understand that if the student is feeling ill or if the student fails the screening, they must remain home and I will contact the school to report the absence.
- I understand that I may be required to adhere to the school's daily screening verification process where the school may take measures to verify the screening of students each morning upon arrival. This decision will be guided by advice from Hamilton Public Health Services and the Ministry of Education.
- I understand that if the student begins to feel ill during the day with COVID-19 symptoms, they will be isolated until they are picked up and I will be contacted to pick them up immediately. They will be supervised during this time.
- I understand that if I send the student to school against the guidance of the screening tool or Hamilton Public Health, I will be risking the health and safety of my child, other students and staff.
- I understand that I must complete the attestation for each student that attends a HWDSB school.

Acknowledged and attested this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver/Student age 18+ Signature