SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT OR STAFF AT SCHOOL DECISION GUIDE

Hamilton
Public Health Services

SELF-SCREENING AT HOME

First thing in the morning, the parent/student or staff do the School Self Screening tool and follow prompts.

STUDENT OR STAFF BECOME ILL AT SCHOOL

STAFF

Staff leaves to isolate at home. Asymptomatic household contacts of this staff (children) can continue to attend school & monitor for symptoms until test results are known.

Disinfect classroom, isolation room, work area & items.

STUDENT

Student goes to isolation room.

Ill student remains masked & staff supervising wear full PPE.

School calls parent/guardian to pick up student.

Disinfect classroom, isolation room, work area & items.

Student gets picked up to self-isolate at home. Asymptomatic household contacts of this student (siblings, parents, etc.) can continue to attend school & monitor for symptoms until test results are known.

Staff/student tested for COVID-19

YES

Individual with symptoms self-isolates at home. Household contacts should monitor for symptoms.

Test result received.

POSITIVE

Individual with positive test result remains in isolation and follows Hamilton Public Health Services guidance. Individual cannot attend school for at least 14 days. Household contacts need to self-isolate at home and follow public health guidelines.

NEGATIVE

Individual with symptoms needs to isolate until without symptoms for 24 hours. Household contacts should continue monitoring for symptoms.

NO

Individual with symptoms must self-isolate at home for a minimum of 14 days and be without symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. Household contacts should monitor for symptoms.

Individual has alternative diagnosis provided by health care provider.

Individual with symptoms needs to isolate at home until without symptoms for 24 hours.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

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