

# HWDSB

## HWDSB COVID-19 Student Screening Checklist

To be completed daily before arriving at school.

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**1. Does the student, or anyone in your household, have any of the following symptoms:**

- Fever (a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, feeling hot to the touch)*
- Cough that's new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)*
- Shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)*
- None of the above*

**2. Does the student have any of the following symptoms:**

- Barking cough, (making a squeaky or whistling noise when breathing)*
- Chills*
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing*
- Runny, stuffy or congested nose (unrelated to seasonal allergies or other known causes/conditions)*
- Lost sense of taste or smell*
- Headache that's unusual or long lasting*
- Digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain unrelated to known cause or condition*
- Extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)*
- Falling down often*
- Muscle aches that are unusual or long lasting*
- Pinkeye (conjunctivitis)*
- For young children and infants: sluggishness or lack of appetite*
- None of the above*

**3. Has the student traveled internationally within the last 14 days (outside Canada)?**

- Yes
- No

**4. Has the student had close contact with a person with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case?**

- Yes
- No

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5. Has your child/you (if student is age 18 or older) had close contact with a person who is sick with new respiratory symptoms or who has returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days and has symptoms? (Close contact means being less than 2 meters away in the same area or living in the same home).

- Yes  
 No

If you answered **NO** to all questions, the student has passed the screening and can attend school today. If during the school day the student begins to feel unwell, they should let the teacher know.

***If you answered YES to any of the screening questions, or if you refuse to answer the questions, then the student has failed the screening and must not attend school and should contact Public Health (905) 974-9848 or your family doctor for testing. Please contact the student's school to report the absence. If the student is tested for COVID-19, your school would appreciate knowing the outcome of that test.***

## Helpful Reminders While in School

- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
- try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- maintain a physical distance from others of at least 2 meters (6 feet)
- students in Grades 4 to 12 must wear a mask or face covering (unless exempted by the principal)
- students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are encouraged to wear a mask or face covering
- cough and sneeze into your sleeve and not your hands
- if you begin to feel unwell, please let a staff member know

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