

Daily Screening for Covid-19 of Person Entering Streetsville Children's Centre Policy

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Any person arriving to Streetsville Children's Centre must complete the online screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> prior to entering.

Streetsville will follow up with all individuals to determine the reason for any unplanned absence such as illness or close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. If the absence is due to illness, any symptoms should be noted.

Symptom-based PCR and RAT Testing

PCR tests or RATs (contingent on provincial testing supply), may be used when a child/student or staff member is exhibiting the following symptoms:

- Fever and/or chills; OR
- Cough; OR
- Shortness of breath; OR
- Decrease or loss of taste or smell; OR
- **Two or more of:**
 - o Runny nose/nasal congestion
 - o Headache
 - o Extreme fatigue
 - o Sore throat
 - o Muscle aches/joint pain
 - o Gastrointestinal symptoms (i.e. vomiting or diarrhea)

While awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or if testing is not available, the individual and their household members, regardless of vaccination status, must remain at home and isolate as per the instructions below:

Where an individual is experiencing symptom(s) listed above and does not have access to a PCR test or RAT:

- The individual is presumed to have COVID-19 based on their symptoms and should isolate as per the below criteria for those who test positive on a RAT or PCR test. The number of Omicron cases is rising rapidly in Ontario such that individuals with symptoms indicative of COVID-19 can be presumed to be infected with COVID-19.

All household members of the symptomatic individual, regardless of vaccination status, should isolate while the symptomatic individual is isolating due to the high rate of transmission that may occur within households.

If they develop symptoms, they should follow isolation directions for symptomatic individuals and seek testing if eligible for testing.

Where an individual has only one of the following symptoms, or a different symptom (e.g., pink eye), the individual should isolate until symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms are present), and household members are not required to isolate:

- Runny nose/nasal congestion
- Headache
- Extreme fatigue
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches/joint pain
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (i.e. vomiting or diarrhea)

Test Results

Positive COVID-19 Test (PCR, rapid molecular, or rapid antigen)

Individuals who test positive on a COVID-19 test (PCR, rapid molecular, or rapid antigen) should isolate immediately.

- If the individual is 12 years of age or older AND either partially vaccinated, or unvaccinated, they must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms, or from the date of their test (whichever came sooner).
- If the individual is immune compromised (regardless of age and vaccination status) they must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms, or from the date of their test (whichever came sooner).
- If the individual is 12 years of age or older AND fully vaccinated they must isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset AND until their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms are present), whichever is longer in duration.
- If the individual is 11 years of age or younger (regardless of their vaccination status), they must isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset AND until their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms are present), whichever is longer in duration.

All household members of an individual who tests positive, regardless of vaccination status, should isolate while the symptomatic individual is isolating. If

they develop symptoms, they should follow isolation directions for symptomatic individuals, and seek testing if eligible/available.

Negative COVID-19 Test

PCR

Individuals who test negative on a PCR test must stay home until their symptom(s) have been improving for 24 hours (48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms are present).

RAT

If two consecutive RATs, separated by 24-48 hours, are both negative, the symptomatic individual is less likely to have COVID-19 infection, and the individual should isolate until symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms are present). The household members of the symptomatic individual with two negative tests may also discontinue isolation if there are two consecutive negative RAT results, separated by 24-48 hours

All staff who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must continue to comply with all existing RAT and reporting requirements outlined in the COVID-19 Immunization Disclosure Policy for all publicly-funded school board employees, and staff in private schools and licensed child care settings. The Ministry of Education requires individuals subject to testing requirements under the COVID-19 Immunization Disclosure Policy to provide verification of negative test results and are subject to any reporting requirements as set out by the school boards. Based on a public health unit's local risk assessment and when supply is available, screen testing is strongly recommended for all staff and students to support school and child care operations

Results for both Positive and Negative is required to be sent to Streetsville as per policy.

There are to be no volunteers or non-essential visitors permitted to enter Streetsville Children's Center. Essential visitors who will be permitted may include professionals delivering supports for children with special needs, ministry Staff and other public officials such as the fire marshal, public health inspectors, etc. Essential visitors will be required to meet all daily screening requirements prior to entering Streetsville Children's Centre.

The Ministry's online COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening tool may be used by adults (staff, household members, essential visitors/vendors) and parents/guardians screening their children if screening results are verified by Service Providers (e.g. seeing a screenshot).

Screening Area Set up

Table

Parent Binder

Garbage

No Touch Thermometer

Alcohol wipes

Pens

Hand Sanitizer

Procedures

Screening for symptoms

- All individuals will complete online screening and show Marshall at drop off.
- All parents/guardians are required to answer all screening questions on the online form and show GREEN PASS with date.
- Individuals who do not pass the screening are not permitted to attend the program and must stay home
- An ill individual who has a known alternative diagnosis provided by a health care provider may return to child care if they do not have a fever and their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.
- Self Assessment tools should be made available to staff
- Signs should be posted at entrances to the child care setting to remind staff
- A process should be in place to ensure those waiting in line are physically distanced.
- Individuals who do not pass screening are not permitted to enter
- Marshals can consult with PPH and will follow their directive.
- If any child experiences ANY symptom they must self isolate
- If a child does not have symptoms but does not pass screening, any siblings must be excluded from child care or school.
- If your child or anyone in the household has been tested you are required to self isolate while waiting for test results.
- If testing is available and you choose to get tested you will be asked to wait until results are given and self isolate at home.
- If the child care is made aware of a positive case, classrooms will be notified.

- Revised re-entry form has been developed.
- The definition of close contact for adults in a child care setting is being coughed or sneezed on or being within 2 m of an individual with Covid 19 symptoms for at least 15 minutes accumulative in total without wearing a medical mask and eye protection.
- It is the policy of Streetsville Children's Centre and Streetsville Academy that a copy of your COVID-19 Result or Doctors Note is given to SCC.
- Medical notes are required as proof of an alternative diagnosis by a health care provider.
- An exception to someone who has tested positive would be for an individual who had COVID-19, recovered and was cleared from isolation by PPH but has failed screening because they have been exposed to a related COVID-19 case.

Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Screening Agreement

Streetsville Children's Centre will inform all parents/guardians whose children are placed at Streetsville Children's Centre of the screening requirements prior to the family beginning the program. Service Providers are strongly recommended to provide parents/guardians with the Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Screening Agreement for Child Care (Appendix 1.1) for parents/guardians to confirm their understanding of, and consent for, all screening requirements.

Parents are made aware of updated masking requirements and recommendations for students.

Drop off and Pick up for Students

All families are to arrive at school display GREEN PASS SCREEN to a Marshall. Once they have passed the screening parents may remove child from car. Child will enter the school and have temperature taken. Once cleared, students will be announced over Walkie Talkie and classroom teacher will come and pick up child. At pick up once a parent pulls into the parking lot, they will be announced over the PA System. Marshals will release directly to parent.

Screening Checklist Attendance

Once Marshalls have seen GREEN PASS with Date, students will be checked in. Attendance will be kept onsite in main office.

Attendance Records

In addition to attendance records for all children receiving child care, all child care licensee are responsible for maintain daily records of anyone entering the child care.

These records must include all individuals who enter the premises. Records are to be kept on the premises and along with the name and contact information. Records must be kept up to date and available in the event of an outbreak.

Streetsville Children's Centre will keep a written record of all Screening forms on staff and students as well as Essential Visitors, absent students and students who are being tested for Covid-19.

Attendance records are retained in accordance to CCEYS.

It will be a requirement to provide a copy of a doctors note and or Covid-19 test results.

Parent Zooms:

All parent teacher interviews will be conducted over zooms and booked the last Wednesday of each month.

Virtual tours and open houses will be conducted through Zoom after school hours.

Vaccination:

Service providers are to follow the following link for when staff can return to work if they experience any mild symptoms after getting a COVID-19 Vaccination.

https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance_for_screening_vaccinated_individuals.pdf

This is posted in our staff room and in our google classroom Resource File.

Fully Vaccinated means that individuals have received their second dose of a two dose Covid-19 vaccine series, 14 days ago or longer.