

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 be screened daily prior to entering. All in person screening must be conducted outdoors, outside of the entrance while maintaining physical distancing. IF the weather does not permit, screening will be done over the phone or virtually. Previously ill individuals need to complete an additional re-entry screening. The screening information must be documented to facilitate contact tracing by Peel Public Health in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case or outbreak.

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.

Asymptomatic individuals who are fully vaccinated or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to isolate if they had close contact with a person with COVID-19 unless required by Public Health. The screening outcomes section including the chart when a covid-19 test is strongly recommended with a screen positive and timeline for return has been revised.

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.

Students completing post secondary educational placements will be permitted to enter Streetsville Children's Centre. Students will also be subject to the same health and safety protocols as other staff such as screening, use of PPE and must also review the health and safety protocols.

Child Care Settings-Service providers are encouraged to use the paper screening forms provided or adapted electronic versions that do not change the screening questions. 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). The additional Peel Public Health-required question related to close COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols for Early Years and Child Care Settings contact with anyone including household members with COVID-19 symptoms must be asked and verified by Service Providers daily

Screening Area Set up

Table

Parent Binder

Garbage

No Touch Thermometer

Alcohol wipes

Pens

Hand Sanitizer

Procedures

Screening for symptoms

- All individuals will be screened everyday by a school Marshall.
- All parents/guardians are required to answer all screening questions on the form.
- 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.
- The Covid-19 school and child care screening tool is available to support parents.
- Licensees may continue to provide a checklist to parents to perform daily screen of their children before arriving at the child care setting
- 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 and are asked to get a Covid-19 Test.
- 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 you choose get tested you will be asked to wait until results are given and self isolate at home. If you are choosing not to get tested you are to self isolate at home for 14 days.
 - If the child care is made aware of a positive care, we will contact PPH.
 - Revised re-entry form has been developed.
 - All children with at least one new or at least worsening symptom of Covid 19, even mild symptoms example runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, must stay, self isolate and are strongly recommended to get tested for Covid-19. This means that if one child in the house hold is required to self isolate and not attend child care then all children who also reside in the same household must stay home, refer to the Sibling Info graphic in the Health and Safety Protocols.
 - 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.
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- Peel Public Health has revised direction on managing asymptomatic close contacts, which should be implemented immediately. **Asymptomatic close contacts** are children/staff/household members who have no symptoms but had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case.
 - If a service provider becomes aware of an asymptomatic close contact in a child care setting, the service provider should close the classroom/grouping/home child care site rather than wait for the test result of the asymptomatic close contact. The Exclusion Letters should be sent to parents/guardians and staff/LHCC providers. This direction has changed because waiting for test results may delay the action needed to protect children and staff/ providers and their household members.
 - If the asymptomatic close contact tests negative for COVID-19, the service provider may re-open the classroom/grouping. A new letter template has been provided (Return from Classroom/Grouping Closure Letter Template) for service providers to use in this scenario to send to impacted parents/guardians and staff/ providers.
 - It is the policy of Streetsville Children's Centre and Streetsville Academy that a copy of your COVID-19 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.
- 2 Separate Re-entry forms have been created for children and adults. This will be presented to those who have been sick, travelled, or recently been tested.

- **Active Screening**

Service providers may also conduct screening over the phone or in person through a screening station.

Every person entering Streetsville Children's Centre will have their temperature taken by a school Marshal.

Parents will arrive to Streetsville Children's Centre, have the screening done by a Marshal outside of the school. Once they have successfully passed the screening the child/children will be taken into the school for a temperature check and then escorted to their classroom.

Parents/guardians should check household members for symptoms including taking the temperature of all household members attending Streetsville Children's Centre setting prior to arrival.

Once students and staff have entered they are to use hand sanitizers

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 and be screened by a Marshall. Once they have passed the screening parents may remove child from car. All school travel bags that can not be carried by student will be placed in the blue bin at drop off and pick up. Child will enter the school and have temperature taken. Once cleared, students will be escorted to their classroom. At pick up once a parent pulls into the parking lot, they will be announced over the PA System. Marshals will go to the classroom to pick up child and release directly to parent.

Students are dropped off at classroom door by Marshall and picked up at the end of the day.

Screening Forms

Streetsville Marshalls will be trained on conducting the screening using the appropriate COVID-19 Active Screening Forms. When assessing for symptoms, the focus should be on evaluating if they are new, worsening, or different from an individual's baseline health status (usual state). Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions (e.g. runny nose from being outside in cold weather). These screening forms are based on the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening, and also include an additional question required by Peel Public Health. Every individual entering an Streetsville Children's Centre must also answer this additional question:

"Did you (your child) have close contact with anyone (including household members) with COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days who has not been tested or is awaiting COVID-19 test results?"

Any individuals who answers YES To ANY of the questions on the screening form should not be permitted to enter. This includes excluding any siblings of the child.

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.