

YOUR CHILD IS SICK...

AND was told not to attend school/child care
(by the [Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#))

If your child has **ONE** or more symptom(s) in question 1
or **TWO** or more symptoms in question 2 of the screening tool.

They must complete **ONE** of the following to return to school or child care:

1. Get tested for COVID-19. Your child must isolate at home until a **NEGATIVE** result is received **AND** they are feeling well for at least 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours). Lambton Public Health will contact those who test positive with further direction.
2. Contact a Health Care Provider (HCP). If a HCP gives a different diagnosis, your child may return once feeling well for 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours) **OR** as directed by the HCP. A medical note is not required.
3. If you decide not to complete one of the other options, your child must isolate at home for 10 days from the day symptoms started **AND** be well for 24 hours (no fever, without using medicine and no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours).

If your child has only **ONE** symptom in question 2 of the screening:

Your child may return to school/child care after 24 hours if their symptom has improved and they are feeling well (no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 48 hours).

If your child's symptom persists, worsens, or if new symptoms develop, please follow guidance in options 1-3 above.

NOTE: Other children in the household may attend school/child care unless advised otherwise by Lambton Public Health. Children who are **sent home with symptoms** of COVID-19 should complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool for guidance on when to return to school/child care. Children who are informed they are a **close contact of someone who has tested positive** for COVID-19 must self-isolate, monitor for symptoms and follow direction from their Health Care Provider or Lambton Public Health. If you have recently **returned to Canada** you must self-isolate ([quarantine](#)) and stay home whether you have symptoms or not.

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