



## Results of Screening Questions:

If you answered “YES” to **question 1 or 2**:

- Your child should stay home to isolate immediately and follow the advice of public health.
- If your child develops symptoms, you should contact your local public health unit or the health care provider for further advice.

If you answered “YES” to any of the symptoms included under **question 3**:

- Your child should stay home to isolate immediately.
- Contact your child’s health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

If you answered “YES” to only **one** of the symptoms included under **question 4**:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started.
- If the symptom is improving, your child may return to school. A negative COVID-19 test or doctors note are not required to return. However, if the child returns to school after 24 hours and staff observe that symptoms have not improved, Oakwood will follow its Health and Safety Policies and Procedures. Should the student be sent home, they must remain at home for an additional 24 hours to re-assess symptoms.
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child’s health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

If you answered “YES” to **two or more** of the symptoms included under **question 4**:

- Your child should stay home to isolate immediately.
- Contact your child’s health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Name & Signature:

Date:

Submit this form to [hs@oakwoodacademy.ca](mailto:hs@oakwoodacademy.ca)

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **My child has woken up not feeling well, what do I do?**

If you notice that your child has new or worsening symptoms, what you do depends on the symptom and how usual they are for your child. If your child has new or worsening:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Decreased or loss of smell or taste

Your child should isolate immediately and you should contact your child's health provider for further advice or assessment. The health care provider can help you determine whether the symptoms are related to another non-COVID-19 condition, or if they should get tested for COVID-19.

If your child has **ONE** new or worsening symptom (that is not related to a known cause or condition) that include: • Sore throat • Stuffy nose/runny nose • Headache • Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea • Fatigue/lethargy/muscle aches/malaise Your child should stay home for 24 hours to be monitored to see whether the symptoms get better or worse.

If they start to feel better and symptoms are improving, they can return to school/child care when well enough to do so and no COVID-19 testing is needed.

If the symptoms get worse, you should contact their health care provider for further advice or assessment. The health care provider can help you determine whether the symptoms are related to another non-COVID-19 condition, or if they should get tested for COVID-19.

If your child has **TWO or MORE** new or worsening symptoms (that are not related to a known cause or condition) that include: • Sore throat • Stuffy nose/runny nose • Headache Nausea and/or vomiting • Diarrhea • Fatigue/lethargy/muscle aches or malaise Your child should isolate immediately and you should contact your child's health provider for further advice or assessment. The health care provider can help you determine whether the symptoms are related to another non-COVID-19 condition, or if they should get tested for COVID-19.

### **My child has a runny nose, what should I do?**

If your child's only symptom is a runny nose, you should keep your child home and monitor their symptoms as you would in any other year. When they feel better, they are ready to go back to school/child care and no COVID-19 testing is needed. If they get worse or develop other symptoms, you must keep your child home and should contact their health care provider for more advice. Mild

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symptoms known to persist in young children (e.g., runny nose) may be ongoing at time of return to school/child care if other symptoms have been resolved.

**Who in my family needs to be tested along with my child?**

If your child has been identified as needing a test and everyone else in the family is well, no testing of other family members is needed. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, the local public health unit will contact you/your child and make a plan for additional testing of all close contacts.

**Do I need a note from a doctor before my child goes back to school/child care or a copy of a negative test result?**

No, you do not need a note from your doctor or proof of a negative test before your child returns to school/ childcare.

**I need more information to feel confident in my assessment, what do I do?** If you need additional information about COVID-19 or have a question specific to your child and their health, please contact your health care provider.

**What are Wellness checks?**

In addition to the screening questionnaire and temperature checks performed each day, students will undergo a visual wellness check to watch for signs and symptoms of illness. Wellness checks are performed throughout the day by the familiar teacher or therapist. If your child has observable symptoms upon entry or throughout the day, the parents/guardian will be contacted and the health and safety protocol will be implemented at the level required.

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