

Daily screening

Daily screening for licensed child care in Durham Region

The Ministry of Education and Durham Region Health Department have mandated that all children, staff, and visitors must be screened prior to entry into licensed child care centres or homes. This information is collected in accordance with O. Reg 261/20, s.5, pursuant to the Child Care and Early Years Act (2014).

Please note, if your child care centre or home has been deemed *in outbreak* all children, staff, and essential visitors must be symptom-free in order to pass this screening.

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Please complete this form, one per child / staff / visitor, every day prior to drop-off.

Today's date:

Child care centre:

Who are you completing this form for?

- My child attending a centre
- Myself, as a visitor to the centre
- Myself, as a staff member

Child / Staff / Visitor first name:

Child / Staff / Visitor / last name:

Required Screening Questions

Please answer the following questions for yourself as a staff or visitor or on behalf of your child.

1. Does your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?

Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

Fever and/or chills

Yes

No

Cough or barking cough (croup)

Yes

No

Shortness of breath

Yes

No

Decrease or loss of smell or taste

Yes

No

Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea

Applicable to child screening only

Yes

No

Extreme tiredness

Applicable to staff/visitors' screenings only

Yes

No

Muscle aches/joint pain

Applicable to staff/visitors' screenings only

Yes

No

Please answer the following questions.

1. Did you receive your final (or second in a two-dose series) COVID-19 vaccination dose more than 14 days ago, or have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared? If yes, skip questions 3,4,5.

Yes

No

2. Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

Yes

No

3. In the last 10 days, have you been identified as a 'close contact' of someone who currently has COVID-19?

Yes

No

4. In the last 10 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?

Yes

No

5. Staff/Visitors question: In the last 14 days have you travelled outside of Canada and been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements?

Child question: In the last 14 days have you travelled outside of Canada and

- **Been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements AND/OR**
- **Are you under the age of 12 and not fully vaccinated?**

If travel was solely due to a cross border custody arrangement, select 'No'

Yes

No

6. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?

Yes

No

7. In the last 10 days, have you tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit?

Yes

No

Results of screening

If you answered "yes" to any question above (except question 2), you have failed the screening.

Next Steps

If you answered “Yes” to any of the symptoms included under the question, "Do you or your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?", do not go to child care:

1. Contact your Centre's supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. Isolate (stay home) and do not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Talk with a doctor/health care provider to get advice or an assessment, including if your child/you need a COVID-19 test.
4. Other people in your household must stay home until you test negative on a lab-based PCR test, or are cleared by public health, or are diagnosed with another illness. Household members who are fully immunized or previously positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to stay home.

When can I return to child care?

If children and staff/visitors test negative for COVID-19 after having a COVID-19 symptom(s), they may return when:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at least 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have been resolved and they are symptom-free.
- If a centre is in outbreak, the Public Health Department will provide recommended timelines for return to care

If you answered “Yes” to the question, "Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?", do not go to child care:

1. Contact your Centre's supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. Isolate (stay home) and do not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. You can return to child care after the individual with symptoms tests negative on a lab-based PCR test and is cleared by public health or is diagnosed with another illness.

If you answered “Yes” to the question, "In the last 10 days, have you been identified as a 'close contact' of someone who currently has COVID-19?", do not go to childcare:

1. Contact your Centre's supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. You must isolate (stay home) for 10 days and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Talk with a doctor/health care provider to get advice or an assessment, including if your child/you need a COVID-19 test. You can only return to child care after 10 days, even if you get a negative lab-based PCR test result, as long as you do not develop any symptoms.
4. Other people in your household can go to school, child care, or work, but must not leave the home for other non-essential reasons. Household members who are fully immunized or previously positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days have since been cleared are not required to stay home.
5. If you develop symptoms or test positive, contact public health or doctor/health care provider for more advice.

If you answered “Yes” to the question, "In the last 10 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?", do not go to child care:

Contact your Centre’s supervisor to let them know about this result.

1. You must isolate (stay home) for 10 days and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
2. Visit an assessment centre to get a lab-based PCR COVID-19 test.
3. If you develop symptoms, contact public health or doctor/health care provider for more advice. If you test negative (you do not have the virus), you can return to child care.
 - If you test positive (you have the virus), you need to continue isolating and can only return after you are cleared by public health.
4. Siblings or other people in your household can go to school, child care or work, but must not leave the home for other, non-essential reasons until the individual who got the COVID alert tests negative or is cleared by public health. Household members who are fully immunized or previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to stay home.

If you answered “Yes” to the question, "In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside of Canada AND

Been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements AND/OR Are you under the age of 12 and not fully vaccinated?"

• or "In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside of Canada and been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements", do not go to child care:

1. Contact your Centre’s supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. You must isolate (stay home) for 14 days and not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Follow the advice of public health. You can return to child care after you have completed your federal quarantine requirements.
4. If you develop symptoms and/or test positive, contact public health or doctor/healthcare provider for more advice.

If you answered” Yes” to the question, "Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?"", do not go to child care:

1. Contact your Centre’s supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. You must isolate (stay home) and should not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Follow the advice of public health. You can return to child care after you are cleared by public health.
4. If you develop symptoms, contact public health or doctor/health care provider for more advice.
5. Other people in your household must stay at home until you test negative on a lab-based PCR test or are cleared by public health. Household members who are fully immunized or previously test positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to stay home.

If you answered "Yes" to the question, "In the last 10 days, have you tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-test kit?", do not go to child care:

1. Contact your Centre’s supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. You must isolate (stay home) and should not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Visit an assessment centre to get a COVID-19 test.

- If you test negative on a lab-based PCR test (you do not have the virus), you can return to child care.
 - If you test positive (you have the virus), you need to continue isolating and can only return after you are cleared by public health
4. If you develop symptoms, contact public health or doctor/health care provider for more advice.
 5. Other people in your household must isolate until you test negative on a lab-based PCR test or are cleared by public health. Household members who are fully immunized or previously positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to isolate.

If they test positive

If children or staff/visitors test positive for COVID-19, they can return to care when:

- They are cleared by the Durham Region Health Department.

If they do not get tested

If children or staff/visitors choose not to be tested, they must isolate for 10 days (unless otherwise directed for longer, above).

They can return to care after the 10-day isolation when:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at least 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have been resolved and they are symptom-free.
- If a centre is in outbreak, the Public Health Department will provide recommended timelines for return to care.

If they do not talk with a doctor

If children or staff/visitors choose not to speak with a doctor, they must isolate for 10 days (unless otherwise directed for longer, above).

They can return to care after the 10-day isolation when:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at least 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have been resolved and they are symptom-free.
- If a centre is in outbreak, the Public Health Department will provide recommended timelines for return to care.