

SCHOOL PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS/STAFF WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

IDENTIFIED STUDENT/STAFF WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (that are not due to pre-existing medical conditions or seasonal allergies)

AT HOME

Parent/guardian or staff contacts school

Parent/guardian or staff contacts health care provider or contacts Regional Assessment Centre for screening

Parent/guardian or staff follows advice

School is prepared to provide the Health Unit with student/staff record info in case of positive COVID-19 test***

Maintain accurate records of staff and students for the last 30 days including:

- Attendance records
- Class/cohort list and seating charts
- Before/after school child care lists
- Transportation lists & seating charts
- Updated contact info for students/staff
- Special assignments /programs/activities
- Record of essential visitors

***Ensure THU has access to after-hours school contact info**

AT SCHOOL OR ON BUS (upon arrival)

Alert school staff designated to care for symptomatic student in isolation room* and follow school protocol for caring for symptomatic individuals.

Contact parent/guardian for immediate pick-up. Symptomatic staff are to go home immediately. Advise to contact assessment centre or their healthcare provider.

Siblings and households members should be assessed for symptoms and sent home if symptomatic.

School is prepared to provide the Health Unit with the info needed pending test results for students in case of positive COVID-19.

- Schools should contact THU if:
- 1) They have concerns about student related absences or attendance concerns within their school community
 - 2) They have questions about management of individuals with symptoms
 - 3) There are concerns about multiple ill individuals in a cohort
 - 4) They are of the opinion that an individual is a high risk for COVID-19

Refer to school Board's plan for return to school for Students/Staff with COVID-19 Symptoms to determine when a person who had symptoms can return to school.

*The **isolation room** should be an enclosed space separate from other people that is equipped with PPE kits, hand sanitizer, tissues, and a lined garbage bin. It should be cleaned and disinfected after each use.