

# Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Schools

To reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 in schools, students should not be in school if they feel unwell or are exhibiting new health symptoms such as fever or cough. For a full list of COVID-19 symptoms, visit <https://when-to-call-about-covid19.novascotia.ca/en>

**If your child starts to feel unwell or exhibit new health symptoms while at school, the following measures will take place:**



Monitor your child until you arrive



Have them wash their hands



Give them a mask to wear



Escort them to an isolation room/area in the school



Call you to come pick them up

# 811

Advise you to complete the 811 online assessment: <https://when-to-call-about-covid19.novascotia.ca/en> or if unable to access the online tool, call 811

**By contacting 811 you will be advised if your child needs to be tested for COVID-19. If testing is not required, your child can return to school after they are symptom-free for 24 hours.**



If a COVID-19 test is required, your child will be required to isolate until the test results come back.



If the test is positive, public health will follow up and provide support and will advise when your child can return to school.



If the test is negative, your child can return to school 24 hours after they are symptom free.

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