## STAY AT HOME GUIDE

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We have created a visual guide to help you understand when to keep your child at home according to the Ministry of Health regulations.

WHEN DOES A STUDENT STAY HOME?

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE A FEVER?

NO

YES

IF A STUDENT IS EXHIBITING A FEVER THEY MUST NOT ATTEND SCHOOL AND SHOULD RECEIVE A HEALTH ASSESSMENT.

A health assessment means to contact 8-1-1, a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner, or the Urgent and Primary Care Centre

## DOES THE STUDENT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING KEY SYMPTOMS?

Chills

Cough or worsening of chronic cough Shortness of breath

Loss of sense of smell or taste

Diarrhea

NO

Nausea and vomiting

YES, TWO OR MORE KEY SYMPTOMS

YES, ONLY ONE KEY SYMPTOM

The student must stay home and should receive a health assessment.

The student should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, they may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists and/or worsens, seek a health assessment.

DOES THE STUDENT YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMON

**ILLNESS SYMPTOMS?** 

Sore throat Runny nose Aches Fatigue

MILD COMMON ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

MAJOR COMMON ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

The student may continue to

attend school as long as their

symptoms do not worsen.

The student should stay home until the symptoms improve; if symptoms worsen or they develop new symptoms begin this chart again.

WHAT IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS SICK?

Students and staff without symptoms can still go to school even if someone else in their household is sick. They cannot go to school if Public Health has told them not to. This is the same as for other settings like workplaces and public spaces.

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