

School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

School District No. 83 has provided schools with the following checklist for families to refer to on a regular basis. *Please note: families to do not have to fill out the form. The form is for families to reference when completing health checks at home.*

There will be an online form that families will complete through Parent Connect, acknowledging your family will monitor your child(ren)'s health on a daily basis and keep your child(ren) at home if your child(ren) displays symptoms unrelated to a pre-existing condition (eg. asthma or allergies).

Child Self-Check Health Check Form		
Symptoms of Illness		Do you have the following symptoms?
Yes □	No□	Fever
Yes □	No□	Chills
Yes □	No□	Cough or worsening of chronic cough
Yes □	No□	Shortness of breath
Yes □	No□	Sore throat
Yes □	No□	Runny nose / stuffy nose
Yes □	No□	Loss of sense of smell or taste
Yes □	No□	Headache
Yes □	No□	Fatigue
Yes □	No□	Diarrhea
Yes □	No□	Loss of appetite
Yes □	No□	Nausea and vomiting
Yes □	No□	Muscle aches
Yes □	No□	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
Yes □	No□	Dizziness, confusion
Yes □	No□	Abdominal pain
Yes □	No□	Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes
International Travel		Have you or anyone in your household returned
Yes □	No□	from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?
Confirmed Contact		Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed
Yes 🗆	No	contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (i.e. Allergies/Asthma) your child should not come to school.

If there is a pre-existing condition, answer "No" on form.

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact your health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8- 1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

If a child arrives at school with any of the above symptoms or develops symptoms at school, the principal or vice-principal will follow these steps:

- 1. Have the child come out of the classroom, and go to a supervised space away from other students and adults.
- 2. Ask the child if he/she is comfortable wearing a disposable mask. If the child would like to wear a mask, he/she will be provided with one.
- 3. Talk to the child about his/her symptoms.
- 4. Phone the child's parent or caregiver to talk about the child's symptoms.
- 5. In consultation with the parent/caregiver, determine if the child will be picked up by the parent/caregiver or if the child will return to class.

Please note:

- The child may return to class if the principal or vice-principal determines that the child is displaying symptoms related to a pre-existing condition (eg. asthma or allergies). Often children get an upset tummy due to anxiety or stress, in which case the child can remain at school and the school will follow-up and provide support as we normally would in this circumstance.
- If in doubt and we're unable to legitimately justify that the child can stay at school, we will require the child to be picked-up by a parent/caregiver. We understand that this may be an inconvenience to some families, but we must ensure the health and safety of all our students and staff members.
- A child may return to school when he/she no longer displays symptoms of being ill.

Thank you for your ongoing support to help us in our efforts to provide a healthy and safe learning/working environment.

Sincerely,

Bastion Elementary Health & Safety Committee