

Can my child go to school?

COVID-19 guidance for children six years and older.

Talk to your child every day to see if they have any new or worsening symptoms.

If your child has mild symptoms, they still need to self-isolate at home, but you can keep them at home for 24 hours to see if they get better or if new symptoms start.

Pre-existing conditions don't apply. For example, a child with asthma may have a cough, and some children get frequent runny noses during cold weather. You might want to talk to your child's teacher about what is normal for them.

RED symptoms

Cough
Fever/chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Loss of taste or smell

YELLOW symptoms

Headache
Runny nose or congestion
Sore throat
Acute/intense fatigue
Generalized muscle aches (not related to physical exertion)
Significant loss of appetite
Nausea/vomiting
Diarrhea



If your child has **one or more RED** symptoms, **testing is STRONGLY recommended.**
They must NOT attend school until tested and the result is negative.

If you don't have your child tested:

They must self-isolate for 10 days from the beginning of symptoms, even if the symptoms clear up sooner than 10 days.



If your child has **two or more YELLOW** symptoms for more than 24 hours, **testing is recommended.**

Your child must NOT attend school until you get their test results from your health care provider.

If you don't have your child tested:

If symptoms clear up sooner than 10 days without testing, self isolation is still required unless you are told otherwise by your family physician or your rural primary health care centre.

If your child has **only one YELLOW** symptom they **can return to school when symptoms go away.**

Exceptions: If your child is **throwing up or has diarrhea**, keep him/her at home until 24 hours after symptoms have gone away.

If **runny nose/nasal congestion** lasts longer than 24 hours, is mild and not getting worse, and the child is otherwise well, they may resume regular activities including attending school or work.

You don't need a written note from your health care provider for your child to return to daily activities.



Your child has NO symptoms.

Your child can go to school.

Continue to encourage to them to follow the Safe 6.

This guidance DOES NOT apply if:

- Your child is a contact of someone who has COVID-19.
- Your child is severely immunocompromised or has a complex medical history.
- Your child recently returned from travel outside of Yukon.