

BACK TO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE CONFIRMATION FORM

Please complete this form to confirm that the child/youth is healthy and able to return to school/child care. Check only one box. By adding your signature, you are verifying that the information is true. Return the completed form to the school/child care centre.

Child/Youth Name: _____

Check	Reason for Absence	Instruction
	KNOWN CAUSE OF SYMPTOMS The child/youth was sent home or kept home from school/child care with symptoms that were explainable or normal for them (related to a known cause – allergy, asthma, menstrual cramps, etc.).	Child/youth can return to school/child care when feeling well enough to go.
	TESTED FOR COVID-19 The child/youth was sent home or kept home from school/child care with symptoms, did NOT PASS the COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/ and WAS tested for COVID-19. A negative test result <u>has been received</u> , AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They do not have a fever (without medication) AND • It has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving • They were not in close physical contact with someone who currently has COVID-19 	Inform the school/child care of the negative test result. Child/youth can return to school/child care when negative result is received, they do not have a fever, their symptoms have improved and they have not had contact with a positive case of COVID-19.
	WAS NOT TESTED FOR COVID-19 The child/youth was sent home or kept home from school/child care with symptoms, did NOT PASS the COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/ , and WAS NOT tested for COVID-19. The child/youth has stayed home for 10 days AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They do not have a fever (without medication) AND • It has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started improving 	Inform the school/child care that the child/youth did not pass the screen, won't be tested, and will be absent for 10 days. All other household members must isolate for 14 days from date of last contact with the symptomatic person.
	NEW DIAGNOSIS The child/youth was sent home or kept home from school/child care with symptoms, did NOT PASS the COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/ and was NOT TESTED for COVID-19, but a health care provider gave a reason other than COVID-19 that explained the symptoms (for example the child/youth received a new diagnosis of a condition like allergies or asthma).	A health care provider will not rule out COVID-19 if the child/youth has cold or flu symptoms without a negative test result. Tell school/child care about new diagnosis. Child/youth can return when feeling well enough to go.
A doctor's note or proof of negative test is not required for return to school/child care.		
If child/youth was tested and child/youth has COVID-19, the child/youth cannot return to school/child care until cleared by public health. Parent/guardian and the school/child care centre will be informed about clearance from NWHU.		

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature



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