

WHEN CAN A SICK CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?



COVID-19
Tested

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Your child is negative—they can return to school after 24 hours of being symptom-free.

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Your sick child is positive—Public Health will provide guidance regarding what is required before your child can return to school.

Not
COVID-19
Tested

Your child must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset and can return if symptoms have resolved at that time.

What happens if a student has symptoms at school?

Isolate the student in a separate room and keep the student at least two metres away from others. Ensure the student and staff member is wearing a mask. Notify parent to pick up the child immediately. Ask the parent/guardian to contact health links. If your child goes for a test and it's negative, they can return after 24 hours of being symptom free. If your child did not get tested, they should isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and may return if symptoms have resolved at that time.

What happens if a family member living in the same household displays COVID symptoms?

While Winnipeg Metro Region is in Critical (Red) Level on the pandemic response system, anyone who is symptomatic or has a household member who is symptomatic, the entire household must self-isolate. All members of a household must self-isolate (quarantine) while waiting for results of a COVID-19 test or if any member of the household receives a POSITIVE result.



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