

When to keep children home this school year



This school year, **it is very important to keep your children home if they have any symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease.** Check with your child each day to see if they have any **new or worsening symptoms** including*:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headache
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Runny nose
- Loss of appetite
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea

**Pre-existing conditions don't apply. For example, a child with asthma may have a persistent cough and can continue going to school.*

What if my child shows one or more symptoms?

- use the COVID-19 self-assessment tool at yukon.ca or contact a health care provider for additional guidance.
- Your child can return to school when they are symptom-free, or if a health care provider has cleared them to return to school.
- If your child gets sick at school or has symptoms, the school will contact you to pick them up.

If your family has travelled outside of the territory, make sure you are following Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health's advice on travel. Depending where you travelled, there may be a requirement to self-isolate before children can return to school. Visit yukon.ca/covid-19.