



COVID-19 self-assessment for schools

The provincial government has launched a new daily COVID-19 self-assessment tool for students, parents, and school staff.

Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington (PVNC) Catholic District School Board is asking all students and school staff to use this new self-assessment tool each day before attending school. Parents/guardians can fill it out on behalf of a student.

Link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Students or staff that fail to pass the self-assessment should follow the instructions provided and **should not** attend school.

Next steps after failing the self-assessment:

- ❖ Contact your child's school to let them know about this result and your child's absence.
- ❖ Follow the steps outlined in the assessment and the recommendations of your health professional.
 - ◆ If testing is recommended, please take your child for testing and keep them home from school until the test result is received.
 - ▶ If the test result is negative, but your child still has symptoms of illness, please keep them home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours (or 48 hours in the case of vomiting or diarrhea).
 - ▶ If the test result is positive, Public Health will be in regular contact and will inform you when your child can return to school.
 - ◆ If testing is not recommended, please keep your child home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours (or 48 hours in the case of vomiting or diarrhea).
 - ◆ If testing is recommended, and families choose not to get tested, OR if families choose not to contact a health professional, the student must self-isolate for 14 days before returning to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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