

Pembina Trails School Division

COVID-19 protocol for *Students* attending school

DAILY SCREENING

Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 every day. If your child develops symptoms, they should isolate (stay at home) and not attend school.

- [Online screening tool](#)

If your child HAS SYMPTOMS:

1. They should [isolate](#) and stay home. Please let us know that your child will be away from school.
2. They should get tested or use a rapid antigen test
 - [Locations of all testing sites](#)
 - [Rapid Antigen Test Factsheet](#)
3. If a positive test result is the outcome continue to isolate and notify your school.

Based on multiple criteria and scenarios, please follow:

- A. A positive test is confirmed, they are fully vaccinated, and they are SYMPTOMATIC:
 - a. Start to [isolate](#) for five days from the date of the positive test taken
 - b. Monitor symptoms on day four to see if symptoms have continued to decrease and the child does not have a fever
 - c. If after day five, the child continues to get better, the child can come back to school but must be masked the entire time for the next five days.
- B. A positive test is confirmed, they are fully vaccinated, and they are ASYMPTOMATIC:
 - a. Need to [isolate](#) for five days from the date of their positive test
 - b. If after five days they do not have any symptoms, they may come to school
- C. A positive test is confirmed, they are NOT FULLY VACCINATED, and they are symptomatic:
 - o Need to [isolate for 10 days](#) from the day symptoms started or the date of the positive test, whichever is later. They must continue to isolate until they no longer have a fever and the other symptoms have been continuously improving over 24 hours.

CLOSE CONTACT PROTOCOL

- A. If your child has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 through a [close contact](#) **IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD** (within two metres and for more than 10 minutes over 24 hours) please follow:
 - The member which tested positive [must self-isolate in a designated space](#) within the house, away and separate from all other family members
 - Your child can come to school, as long as they have NO symptoms and are fully vaccinated at the time of contact OR
 - They have been infected with COVID-19 in the past six months
 - If they are not fully vaccinated or recently infected, your child must isolate for 10 days from last exposure
- B. If your child has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 through a [close contact](#) **OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD** (within two metres and for more than 10 minutes over 24 hours) please follow:
 - Vaccinated students should monitor for symptoms
 - Unvaccinated students who have been identified as a close contact must self-isolate for 10 days and may return to school if symptom-free

If you have any further questions, please visit the Government of Manitoba, [COVID-19 website](#).