

COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS

Following these public health measures along with daily screening and documentation practices will be key to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in schools.



Physical Distance

- Assign drop-off/pick-up spots for each cohort
- Use ground markings to show 2-metre distance
- Limit gathering in common areas



Hand Hygiene

- Provide hand hygiene products in all rooms and entrances
- Stagger lunchtimes to avoid crowding at hand washing stations



Face Coverings

- All school staff, visitors, grade 4-12 students to wear face covering indoors and on the bus
- Strongly encouraged in younger grades (follow any school mask policies)



Documentation

- Record names of temporary staff or essential visitors
- Take daily attendance
- Note the use of shared locations by different cohorts



Screening

- Staff, students and parents to complete daily screening assessment
- Staff or students with any symptoms must stay home

For more information, visit:

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