



## **Daily Parental Screening Agreement**

### **Parent's Role in Keeping Schools Safe**

Everyone has a role to play in keeping families safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to assess their children **daily, before sending them to school**. Additionally, parents must have a person available to pick up their child right away, should they become sick during school. Please read the following guidelines, then sign the agreement below. Further guidance is provided in our Parent Guide and available at [www.dsbni.org](http://www.dsbni.org) 'Return to School' page.

### **Guidelines for determining whether a child should remain at home**

#### **Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily symptoms for the following symptoms:**

- Fever/chills ([feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher](#))
- Cough that's new or worsening ([continuous, more than usual](#))
- Shortness of breath ([out of breath even when sitting or walking](#))
- Sore throat ([not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions](#))
- Runny, stuffy or congested nose ([not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions](#))
- Unusual level of fatigue
- Headache that's unusual or long lasting
- Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, stomach pain ([not related to other known causes or conditions](#))
- Feeling unwell for an unknown reason

If children display symptoms, they must remain home and not return to school until their symptoms have resolved OR contact a family physician or nurse practitioner to be assessed for COVID-19 and other infectious respiratory diseases. If a student is assessed by their family physician or nurse practitioner and it is determined that they do NOT have COVID-19, they may return to school.

- NOTE: parents can contact Niagara Region Public Health for general COVID-19 questions at 1-888-505-6074; 905-688-8248, press 7, then press 2.

All students that have symptoms of COVID-19, OR have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days, OR were identified as a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 by Public Health must stay home and self-isolate, including children of essential service workers who are ill.

Those unsure of whether they, or a student, should self-isolate should be directed to use the [Ontario Self-Assessment site](#).

## Parental Agreement

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to keep everyone safe. Please indicate that you have read and understood the above guidelines by completing the form below. This form must be returned immediately.

I have read the above guidelines and agree to assess my child(ren) daily and not send them to school if they are displaying any symptoms listed above.

I will ensure that myself or an authorized person is available to pick up my child(ren) immediately should they become symptomatic while at school.

Names of children (please print):

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Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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