

# 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
- Prevent gatherings and congregation 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 staff and essential visitors are required to wear a medical mask
- Face coverings are required for students in grades 1-12
- Face coverings are strongly recommended for students in JK/SK\*
- Face coverings are required outdoors when 2-metre distance cannot be maintained\*

\*Follow any school policies for additional requirements regarding face coverings



## 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:

[wdgpublichealth.ca](https://wdgpublichealth.ca)

