



At Home Daily Fit for In-Class Attendance Screening Questionnaire

We require you to review the following questionnaire prior to leaving each morning for school. This is to assist in determining if you are fit to attend St. Bernadette School during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please post this in a high traffic area in your home so you can remember to review it each morning.

St. Bernadette School reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person on the basis of symptoms that are related to COVID-19.

Risk Assessment:

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| 1. | Has your child had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days? Symptoms include fever*, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache. | Yes | No |
| 2. | Is your child feeling generally unwell this morning? Symptoms, in addition to the above, may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sneezing, dizziness, stomach cramps, etc. | Yes | No |
| 3. | Has your child returned to Canada from outside the country (including USA) in the past 14 days? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Did you or your child have close contact** with someone who has a probable*** or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? | Yes | No |

If you answer "YES" to any of the above, your child is not permitted to enter into the school, and you must self-isolate.

****** Allergy Assessment:**

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| 4. | Does your child suffer from allergies that could be misinterpreted as COVID-19 symptoms? | Yes | No |
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If you answered "YES", the school needs an assessment from your family doctor for our files plus any appropriate allergy medication must be sent with the child to school or kept at the school.

If you answered YES to questions 1, 2 or 3, please go to <https://bc.thrive.health> and complete the Self-Assessment tool to determine your need for COVID-19 testing. Please follow up with the Principal as to your return to school procedures.

If you answer "NO" to all of the above, you can attend school.

* **Fever** checks need to be done every morning. Children can't always tell when they have a fever. A baseline should be taken and recorded prior to the start of school. Take your child's temperature for a few consecutive days at the same time of the day using the same method and record the results. Anything above the baseline should be considered a possible fever. A second temperature reading will be done at school by the teacher.

***Close contact** includes providing care, living with or otherwise having close prolonged contact while the person was ill, or contact with infectious bodily fluids (e.g. from a cough or sneeze) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

****Probable case** is a person with clinical illness who had close contact to a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case, while not wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, OR a person with clinical illness who meets the COVID-19 exposure criteria, AND in whom laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 is inconclusive. *Clinical illness* of a probable case is new onset/exacerbation of following symptoms: fever (over 38 degrees Celsius), cough, shortness of breath (SOB)/difficulty breathing, sore throat or runny nose. *Exposure criteria* for a probable case is a person who, in the 14 days before onset of illness: had any history of travel outside of Canada; OR had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19; OR is a close contact of a traveler with acute respiratory illness who returned from outside Canada in the previous 14 days; OR had a laboratory exposure to biological material (e.g. primary clinical specimens, virus culture isolates) known to contain COVID-19.

*****Allergies** sometimes present the same symptoms as COVID-19. Saying your child has allergies is not an acceptable response for allowing your child to stay in the school when they are symptomatic. An assessment from your family doctor is needed so school staff can make an informed decision if your child becomes symptomatic. Suffering from allergies does not exempt a child from being sent home if they are symptomatic.