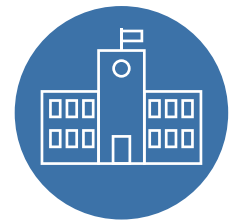


# RETURNING TO SCHOOL



## Daily Checklist for Elementary School

This year, we have new health and safety measures in place to help keep students and staff safe from the spread of COVID-19. Everyone, including families, plays a critical role in supporting health and safety in our school communities.

### Every day, please:

#### Screen your child for symptoms of COVID-19 and keep them home if they:

Feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19

Have been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days

Have returned from travel outside of Canada in the past 14 days

Have multiple snug and comfortable **masks**, so you can wash them daily and have back-ups ready. Pack a few masks each day and a bag for soiled masks to go in during the school day.

Review and practice proper **hand washing** techniques at home, especially before and after eating, sneezing, coughing, and adjusting a mask or cloth face covering.

Pack a **full water bottle** and **litterless lunch** and snacks daily. Sharing of food is not allowed and all garbage will be sent home to help keep our schools clean.

**Pack school supplies**, such as crayons and scissors, your child may need to avoid sharing.

Dress your child in **weather appropriate clothing**; they may be spending more time outdoors.

Make sure your information is current at school, including **emergency contacts** and individuals authorized to pick up your child from school. And, pick up your child promptly when they are sick.

Follow your school's **local protocols**, including drop off and pick up protocols and using the designated entry doors.

Remind your child of **physical distancing** and following the flow of traffic and other measures in place at school.

**Be patient** and flexible as we adjust to these new measures to help keep everyone safe.