

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

In the event that your child is being sent home due to illness and you are given a letter from the school you are required to follow the protocol below.

As required by our Illness Protocol, which is based on guidance from Public Health and the Ministry of Education, it is very important that you take the following steps.

- Contact your health care provider or COVID Assessment Centre for guidance and follow their recommendations.
- If testing is recommended, please take your child for testing and keep them home from school until the test result is received.
 - If the test result is negative for COVID-19, but your child still has symptoms of illness, please keep them home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours (or 48 hours in the case of vomiting or diarrhea).
 - If the test result is positive for COVID-19, Public Health will be in regular contact with you and will inform you when your child can return to school.
- If testing is not recommended because your primary health care provider has diagnosed that the symptoms are not due to COVID-19, please keep your child home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours (or 48 hours in the case of vomiting or diarrhea). Please note: this means that your child cannot attend school tomorrow.
- If your child has not been diagnosed with an illness other than COVID-19, and/or is recommended for testing for COVID-19 but does not get tested, they must self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days from the time their symptoms started. They cannot attend school during this 14-day period.

For more information about our Illness Protocol, please visit the COVID section of our website, at www.kprschoools.ca .

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school once they are feeling better.

Thank you for your cooperation.