

# What Should I Do If My Child Is Sick?



Public Health advises that if your child has one symptom from Column A or two from Column B, they should immediately get tested for COVID-19.

## Column A

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any **ONE** of the following symptoms?

- Fever > 38C or think you have a fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/hoarse voice
- Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

## Column B

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any **TWO** of the following symptoms?

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Nausea or loss of appetite



## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ANY CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL?**

If a student displays one Column A symptom at school or two from Column B, or a combination of one symptom from Column A and Column B, the school will immediately contact parents to pick up their child. While waiting for a parent, the child will be isolated and kept at least 2 metres away from others. Please see document *When Can a Sick Child Return to School*.

