

Screening Tool for Children

Parents and guardians, please complete this checklist each day and be prepared to confirm your answers to your child care provider.

If you are unsure, contact 811 before bringing your child to child care.

1. Is your child unwell?	YES	NO
2. Does your child have any of these symptoms?		
Fever (or chills or sweats)	YES	NO
New or worsening of a previous cough	YES	NO
Sore throat	YES	NO
Headache	YES	NO
Shortness of breath	YES	NO
Muscle aches	YES	NO
New or worsening sneezing	YES	NO
New or worsening nasal congestion or runny nose	YES	NO
Hoarse voice	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO
Unusual fatigue	YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
Red, purple, or blueish lesions (spots) on the feet, toes or fingers without clear cause?	YES	NO
3. In the last 14 days, has your child travelled outside Nova Scotia?	YES	NO
4. In the last 14 days, had your child has close contact (within 2 metres / 6 feet) with someone confirmed to have COVID-19 infection?	YES	NO
5. Is your child awaiting result from a COVID-19 test?	YES	NO

If you answer YES to any one of these questions, your child is not able to attend child care.

Inform your child care provider of the reason for your child's absence.

If you answered YES in Question 1 or 2, or if you have any questions, **contact 811**.

A child with chronic stable cough, sneeze, runny nose, or nasal congestion that is unchanged and clearly linked to a known medical condition such as asthma or allergies may still be able to attend child care.

Changing or worsening of chronic symptoms requires isolation and contacting 811.

