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Updated: Process for Suspected COVID-19 Cases in Schools

There is a new [Decision Tool for Parents](#) for suspected COVID-19 cases in schools.

Updates include:

- School-aged children and **all household members must self-isolate** while awaiting COVID-19 test results. Household members cannot attend work or school until COVID-19 is ruled out.
- If the child will not be tested, they **must self-isolate for 10 days** after symptoms appear. **All household members** must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from when the child developed symptoms.

This new Decision Tool replaces the previous version circulated in November.

Q&A

Do you have questions related to the process for suspected COVID-19 cases in schools?

Please submit them to communications@swpublichealth.ca for input.

Truly,

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