

These children are then passing COVID-19 on to other children in their school and child care, family members at home, and to others they are in close contact with outside of school and child care settings. Children are also getting COVID-19 from their family members.

I want to remind all parents and caregivers of the important role you play in preventing the spread of COVID-19. We know this virus spreads very easily and can quickly disrupt in-person learning. Redoubling your efforts in the following areas will help keep your child and family, your school and the broader community safe.

Instructions for Parents and Caregivers:

- x DO NOT send your child to school, child care or any activities (ex. sports) if they have any symptoms of illness. This applies to fully vaccinated children and youth too.
- x Screen your child every day using the Ontario school/child care assessment tool at: covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/ and follow the instructions provided.
 - o If your child has any symptoms of COVID-

