

Elementary Daily Checklist

The DDSB has put enhanced health and safety measures in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19. We are also asking students and families to do their part to help to keep everyone safe and have a successful 2020/2021 school year. Please use the checklist below to help you prepare for each day before your child(ren) leave home to go to school.

Daily School To-Dos:

Check your child for symptoms of COVID-19 by completing the Government of Ontario's easy to use COVID-19 school screening tool: covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening. They should stay home if they:

- Feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Have been in contact someone who is sick or has had a confirmed COVID-19 test in the last 14 days
- Have recently travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days

- Be sure to pack a few reusable and comfortable masks, that can be used as back-ups, if necessary.
- Practice makes perfect! Practice proper hand-washing techniques at home, after coughing, sneezing, before or after eating. Masks should only be adjusted with clean hands.
- Water fountains are off limits, so pack a full water bottle, litterless lunch and snacks. Sharing food is not permitted and garbage should be brought back home.
- There will be more outside time for students, so dress them according to the weather.
- If your child gets sick at school, they will need to be picked up as soon as possible. Make sure your school has the most up-to-date emergency contact and individual authorized for student pick-ups.
- For now, there is no Kiss-n-Ride. If you are unsure, check in with your school for their new drop-off and pick-up protocols.
- Physical distancing is important at school and in public places. Practice and remind your child to do it when they are away from home.

This is new for all of us. Try to be understanding as we all get used to these new rules to keep everyone safe.

Don't forget to review the DDSB's [Return to School Guide](#) and [FAQs](#), along with the Durham Region Health Department's [Schools Reopening Toolkit](#) for questions about COVID-19.