

## Daily Active Screening for COVID-19 of Persons Entering ABC Montessori (Revised December 1, 2021)

### POLICY

Every person arriving at an Early Years and Child Care setting (EYCC setting) must be screened daily **PRIOR** to entering. Previously ill individuals and individuals who had close contact with a person with COVID-19 or **did not pass screening** need to complete an additional re-entry screening **before returning to the EYCC setting**

ABC Montessori will continue to exclude children from school who are too unwell to participate even if symptoms experienced are not COVID-19 symptoms listed in the screening form.

ABC Montessori will follow-up with all individuals to determine the reason for any unplanned absences such as illness or close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. If the absence is due to illness, any symptoms (e.g., fever, sore throat, cough) should be noted.

Every person entering ABC Montessori should take their own temperature prior to arrival **to assess if they** have a fever indicated by a temperature of 37.8°C or greater. Parents/guardians should check all household members for symptoms including taking the temperature of household members attending the school setting prior to arrival. The screening information must be documented on the appropriate COVID-19 Active Screening Forms for Staff, Households or Essential Visitors and Vendors to facilitate contact tracing by Peel Public Health in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case or outbreak.

There will be no volunteers, students or non-essential visitors permitted to enter the ABC Montessori school setting. Essential visitors who will be permitted may include professionals delivering supports for children with special needs, Ministry staff and other public officials such as the fire marshal, public health inspectors, etc. Essential visitors will be required to meet all daily active screening requirements prior to entering the centre.

As much as possible, parents/guardians should not enter the premises unless absolutely necessary at the discretion of staff. **ABC Montessori will follow the advice from the local Medical Officer of Health. Peel Public Health direction states that, as much as possible, parents/guardians and non-essential visitors should not enter the school unless absolutely necessary.**

### **Re-Entering A Child Care Centre On the Same Day**

- Individuals re-entering the school (leaving the property and coming back on the same day such as staff running an errand during lunch break) must be screened again **PRIOR** to re-entering the setting (self-screens are permitted). If staff are going to remain on the premises for a short break/lunch, then screening is not necessary.
- Children/families and staff who go out for a community walk/excursion do not need to be re-screened. Staff should self-monitor for symptoms and continue to monitor children/households\*<sup>1</sup> for symptoms throughout the day/program.

## **Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Screening Agreement**

ABC Montessori informs all parents/guardians whose children attend the school of the screening requirements prior to the family beginning the program.

**The Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Screening Agreement to be provided to parents/guardians includes the following:**

- Acknowledgement that children who are ill should not attend the school.
- Acknowledgement that children should not attend school if any member of their household is ill with COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Agreement that any child or his/her family members experiencing symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 before the family can return to school.
- Understanding of the information provided on the active screening procedure.
- Agreement to all screening requirements and to accurately respond to all screening questions, including the reporting of temperatures daily for all persons entering the school.
- Misrepresentation on any screening questions, including temperatures or masking fevers with medication will result in the immediate termination of the child's school placement.
- Agreement to not administer any medication to their child that may mask the symptoms of illness, such as Tylenol or Advil, prior to dropping child off at the school.
- Agreement to exclude child(ren) from school immediately upon observing any signs or symptoms of illness in any family member until medically deemed able to return to care.
- Consent to provide copies of any of child(ren)'s COVID-19 test results to school.

Acknowledgment and agreement that a doctor's note is required for any alternative diagnosis or any pre-existing conditions.

### **PROCEDURES**

ABC Montessori has the option of conducting active screening by online form (for students and staff) or through a screening station (for essential visitors). A screening station is setup at the entrance of the building for staff/children/essential visitors to be screened and have their temperature taken. Parents MUST also take their child's temperature at home, prior to arriving at school and report that temperature reading to school screening staff. Any in-person screening must be conducted outside of the main school door. Physical distancing measures should still be in place. If the weather does not permit, screening should be done over the phone or virtually. In-person screening indoors is not permitted

### **Screening Tool:**

Staff are trained on conducting the screening using the COVID-19 Active Screening Forms for Staff, students or Essential Visitors and Vendors), as well as using the COVID-19 Re-entry Screening Form for Previously Ill Individuals.

When assessing for symptoms, the focus should be on evaluating if they are **new, worsening, or different from an individual's baseline health status** (usual state). Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions (e.g. runny nose from being outside in cold weather).

## **Screening at a Station:**

The Supervisor is required to ensure that the following steps are completed:

- Set up the screening station and assign staff to conduct the screening:
  - Place the screening table at the front entrance.
  - Only ONE entrance/exit is to be used for access to the school to ensure that each person is screened.
  - Staff conducting the screening must maintain a minimum 2-meter distance from the person being screened as much as possible or be separated by a physical barrier (such as a plexiglass barrier), and wear personal protective equipment (PPE) (i.e., surgical/procedural mask, eye protection (goggles or face shield)). Staff should follow guidance provided on how to properly put on and take off PPE.
  - Posters or signage is placed outside the front entrance and drop-off area identifying the screening process.
  - Implement measures to physically separate or impose physical distance of at least 2 meters between persons. This will be done by using physical partitions, visual cues or signage to limit close contact.
  - All individuals must follow requirements for masking and eye protection prior to entry.
  - Hand sanitizer is placed at the screening table and visible to every person entering the building. Once a person has passed the active screening, s/he must complete hand hygiene with the hand sanitizer (Hand sanitizer must be 60 – 90% alcohol based).
  
- Temperature must be reported for every person entering the school building. If a temperature was not taken in advance of arriving at the school, temperature will be taken at the screening station, using a forehead thermometer. Disinfectant must also be available at the screening table to disinfect the thermometer in-between uses. Thermometers will be disinfected with 70% isopropyl or ethyl alcohol (i.e. alcohol prep wipes). Allow to air dry before use.
  
- Staff/ essential visitors taking their temperature must apply hand sanitizer before and after using the thermometer and before and after disinfecting it.

## **Screening of students**

### Student Screening Done Electronically

Daily active screening for students should be completed by online form **prior to arrival at the school**. If screening is done at the school, screeners should take appropriate precautions when screening as described in the procedures below. Parents/guardians should check household members for symptoms including taking the temperature of all household members attending the school setting prior to arrival. Parents / guardians will report the information to staff during the active screening process.

ABC Montessori has developed an electronic form based on the **COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Child Care**. Staff and parents must refer to the screening form section “Results of Screening Questions” for appropriate actions to take based on their answers to the screening questions.

- The wording of the online screening questions is consistent with the Region of Peel paper form .
- The screening results must be stored/saved for a period of 12 months as per the CCEYA regulatory

requirements.

- Privacy and confidentiality of the screening results is maintained for the persons screened.
- The screening results can be verified by the Provider prior to entry.
- Contact information for the person completing it, including date, is captured.
- Attendance records are maintained separately from the records of screening results and retained in accordance with the [Child Care and Early Years Act \(2014\) regulatory requirements](#) for record keeping.

## Screening Forms for Licensed Child Care Centres

Any in-person screening must be conducted outdoors (outside the entrance). Physical distancing measures should still be in place. If the weather does not permit, screening should be done over the phone or virtually. In-person screening indoors is not permitted

- [COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Children](#)
- [COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Staff](#)
- [COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Essential Visitors and Vendors](#)

### Screening of Supervisor and Staff

The Supervisor must ensure that all staff and students are informed of, and sign off on, the screening policy prior to beginning work at the school. Active screening must be completed for all staff and students at the site each day.

A Supervisor or designate will be onsite at the child care centre at all times. The first staff to arrive at the school will self-screen at home using the [COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Staff](#)

and will answer the screening questions and complete the temperature check, to ensure they are well enough to work. If unable to report to work, the Supervisor will ensure a backup staff is called into work.

- Once the first staff has completed the self-screening, they will arrive at the school and verify active screening results for the second staff to arrive.
- The Supervisor/designated lead staff will then verify active screening results for all staff and ensure that screening is completed across all staffing shifts.
- Any staff or students who arrive at the setting and answer **YES** to **ANY** of the questions on the active screening form will be directed by the Supervisor/designated lead staff not to enter the school and to return home immediately. Refer to chart **When a COVID-19 test is required with a Screen POSITIVE and timeline for return** for further guidance.

Note that staff/students who cared for a sick child would answer NO to the screening question regarding close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or close contact with any symptomatic person since they would have worn PPE (surgical mask and eye protection) appropriately (mask over nose and mouth).

## **Screening of Essential Visitors/Guests and Vendors**

Any essential visitor or third-party vendor (such as caterers or cleaning services) granted entry into the school **MUST** also complete the daily active screening process prior to entering the site using the **COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Essential Visitors and Vendors**. Entry into the school should only be permitted if there is a need to enter the setting.

Any third-party vendors (such as cleaning services) that arrive at the school after- hours must self-screen prior to entering the site by completing the **COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Essential Visitors and Vendors**. They must also record their time of arrival and departure upon entering and leaving the school. Staff will advise third-party vendors of proper hand hygiene and cleaning and disinfection practices when using the thermometer. Essential visitors/guests or third-party vendors must follow requirements for wearing PPE.

ABC Montessori will maintain daily attendance records of any essential visitor or vendor entering the school and the approximate length of their stay. Records are to be kept on the premises for at least 12 months. Records (e.g. name, contact information, time of arrival/departure, screening completion/result, etc.) must be kept up-to-date and available to facilitate contact tracing in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case or outbreak.

## **Re-entry Screening of Previously Ill Individuals and/or Individuals Who Were a Close Contact of Someone with COVID-19 or COVID-19 Symptoms**

Previously ill children who attend the school and all staff should pass re-entry screening in addition to daily active screening in order to return to the school setting. **Individuals who were a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms should also pass re-entry screening before returning to the school setting.**

Use the forms for [Return to Child Care for Children](#) and the [Return to the EYCC Setting for Adults](#) to conduct re-entry screening. Screening can be conducted over the phone with the individual (or parent/guardian), or the form may be provided to the individual (or parent/guardian) to complete.

ABC Montessori must confirm that the individual (or parent/guardian) checks off one of the boxes on the re-entry screening form before proceeding to daily active screening. The form must be signed by the staff if completed by staff over the phone, and by the parent/guardian if completed and submitted by the parent/guardian.

**Note: Individuals tested positive for COVID-19 require direction from Peel Public Health on when they can return to the school.**

## **Confidentiality of Personal Health Information Collected for COVID-19 Screenings**

It is important to note that Peel Public Health:

- Is required by Ontario's *Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)* to respect and protect the privacy of the individuals being screened for COVID-19; and
- Will only disclose a positive case to an EYCC setting if it is needed to manage the exposure risk to others.

ABC Montessori is required to protect the confidentiality of all personal health information collected for the COVID-19 screenings and/or information provided by Peel Public Health regarding a positive COVID-19 test

result to reduce exposure. Parent and child privacy are most important; therefore, ABC Montessori must treat families in a respectful manner which protects the privacy of their family. COVID-19 screening results must only be shared with Peel Public Health. All screening documents completed must be stored in a secure area (i.e. secured electronically, locked office and filing cabinet). Privacy is everyone's responsibility.

## Attendance and Screening Records

- The daily screening for COVID-19 policy and forms will be updated as advised by Peel Public Health.
- Records of anyone, **including essential visitors, vendors or guests**, entering the premises (e.g. name, contact information, time of arrival/departure, screening completion/result, etc.) must be kept up-to-date and available to facilitate contact tracing in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case or outbreak (i.e. records can be made available to Public Health within 24 hours of a confirmed COVID-19 case or outbreak).
- ABC Montessori will follow-up with all individuals to determine the reason for any unplanned absences such as illness or close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. If the absence is due to illness, any symptoms (e.g., fever, sore throat, cough) should be noted.
- Attendance and screening records must be maintained on the premises and managed in accordance with the Service Provider's relevant privacy and document management practices. Screening records must be maintained for 12 months. Attendance records must be maintained as set out in Ontario Regulation 137/15 under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*.
- Where possible, contact information should be obtained electronically (e.g. via online form, survey, or e-mail) or by phone prior to arrival at the EYCC setting.

## After-Hours Parent Tours

Use of video and telephone interviews should be used to interact with families where possible, rather than in person.

In-person parent tours are only allowed after hours, provided that the precautions below are followed. Any parents/guardians entering a child care setting after-hours for parent tours must also complete the daily active screening process prior to entering the site using the **COVID-19 Active Screening Form for Essential Visitors and Vendors**.

All parents/guardians and children entering should wear a non-medical mask (except children if not tolerated or under the age of 2) and perform hand hygiene before entering and as often as necessary. The spaces where the parents/guardians/children enter should be cleaned and disinfected after the visit.

## Screening Outcomes

### Screen POSITIVE:

Any individual who answers **YES** to **ANY** of the questions on the screening form should not be permitted to enter the school setting. **This includes excluding any siblings of the child (or any other children living in the same household) from attending the school setting.** If testing is strongly recommended for a symptomatic individual, the individual must self-isolate while waiting for test results as well as their household members. Household members who have no symptoms and are fully vaccinated or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have since been cleared are not required to stay home unless they are immunocompromised.

See the chart **When a COVID-19 test is strongly recommended with a Screen POSITIVE and timeline for return** for when the individual can return to the school setting.

### Note:

- If an individual received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is only experiencing mild headache, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, then they may still attend the school setting. The individual should wear a properly fitted mask for their entire time at the school setting. Their mask may only be removed to consume food or drink and they must remain at least two metres away from others when their mask has been removed. If the symptoms worsen, continue past 48 hours, or if they develop other symptoms, they should leave immediately to self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing. Staff can refer to the resource [Guidance for managing school and early years and child care staff/home child care providers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 vaccination](#) or to the [Ministry's Guidance for Employers Managing Workers with Symptoms within 48 Hours of COVID-19 Immunization](#) for more information.
- **"Fully Vaccinated Individuals"** refers to individuals who received their last dose of a Health Canada [approved](#) COVID-19 vaccine (a second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, or a single dose of a 1-dose vaccine) or any combination of these vaccines 14 or more days ago.

Individuals are also considered fully vaccinated 14 days after receiving:

- one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not approved by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine approved by Health Canada (e.g., Pfizer or Moderna); **or**
- three doses of any COVID-19 vaccine not approved by Health Canada.

If the fully vaccinated individual is immunocompromised, they should continue to follow all standard public health direction (e.g., self-isolate after being exposed to a person who has COVID-19). If they have questions about their immunocompromised status, they should speak to their health care provider.

- **"Previously Positive Individuals"** refers to individuals that had COVID-19 within the past 90 days, recovered AND completed the isolation period from their initial infection (e.g., 90 days from the date of first test result; if no test result, 90 days from the date of the first symptom). They will expect to see some natural immunity during this time period.

- If an individual is tested for COVID-19 and receives an “indeterminate” or “inconclusive” test result, the person should continue to self-isolate and get re-tested for COVID-19
- An exception that would allow for an individual to return to the school setting even though they have failed screening is if an individual had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, recovered and was cleared from isolation by Public Health but has failed screening because they have been exposed to a COVID-19 case.

**When a COVID-19 test is strongly recommended with a Screen POSITIVE and timeline for return:**

Screen POSITIVE scenario	Is COVID-19 test strongly recommended?	When to return to EYCC setting
<p>Individual experiencing <b>ANY</b> COVID-19 symptoms that are new, worsening, or different from an individual's normal (baseline) health status including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever and/or chills (<math>\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}</math> or <math>100^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>• Cough or barking cough (croup)</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> <li>• Decrease or loss of smell or taste</li> <li>• Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea (in children)</li> <li>• Extreme tiredness that is unusual (in adults)</li> <li>• Muscle aches/joint pain that is unusual or long lasting (in adults)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If an individual received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing symptoms, Refer to the resource <a href="#">Guidance for managing school and early years and child care staff/home child care providers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 vaccination</a> or to the <a href="#">Ministry's Guidance for Employers Managing Workers with Symptoms within 48 Hours of COVID-19</a></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>If test is <u>negative</u> for COVID-19, symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (48 hours for digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea or stomach pain), and there is no fever, the individual can return upon passing the re-entry screening (if applicable) and daily active screening.</p> <p>If test is <u>negative</u> for COVID-19, symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (48 hours for digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea or stomach pain), and there is no fever, LHCC provider can reopen home child care site upon passing there-entry screening and daily active screening.</p> <p>If test is <u>positive</u> for COVID-19, the individual will be required to continue self-isolation and Public Health will confirm when staff/child can return or when LHCC provider can reopen child care site.</p> <p>If the individual does not get tested for COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude from the EYCC setting for 10 days from the start of symptoms or as directed by Public Health.</li> <li>• If the individual is an LHCC provider or household member, the home child care site will</li> </ul>

Screen <b>POSITIVE</b> scenario	Is COVID-19 test strongly recommended?	When to return to EYCC setting
<p><a href="#">Immunization</a> for more information.</p>		<p>remain closed for 10 days or as directed by Public Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household contacts (including any siblings) who are not fully vaccinated/<b>not previously positive</b> must self-isolate for 10 days from last close contact with symptomatic individual.</li> </ul>
<p>Symptomatic individual with:</p> <p>A pre-existing or alternate medical condition (e.g., asthma, tonsillitis, recurrent ear infections, allergies)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>with an underlying cause of symptoms (e.g., runny nose from cold weather, transient vomiting from anxiety in children).</p>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <p>Individual with pre-existing or alternate medical condition to be assessed by a health care provider for clearance.</p> <p>Parent self-report of an alternate diagnosis made by their health care provider, or of an underlying cause, is sufficient proof. A medical note is not required for clearance.</p>	<p>Individual can return if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>symptoms are improving after 24 hours (if cause was infectious like a cold or flu or an alternate medical condition) or after 48 hours (for digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea or stomach pain),</li> <li>not experiencing fever and</li> <li>is feeling well enough to participate.</li> </ul> <p>For LHCC providers and their household members, if clearance was provided by a health care provider, the home child care site can reopen.</p>
<p>Individual or household member has travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days.</p> <p><b>Applicable to children attending the school setting.</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b> (if symptoms develop in the 14-day isolation period)</p>	<p>Exclude from the EYCC setting for 14 days from the return of travel.</p> <p>Closure of home child care site for 14 days from the return of travel if LHCC provider or anyone in the household has travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days.</p> <p><a href="#">Exemptions</a> to the Federal quarantine requirements include essential workers who travel across the Canada-US border regularly for work and fully vaccinated individuals who meet <a href="#">exemption requirements</a>.</p>

Screen <b>POSITIVE</b> scenario	Is <b>COVID-19</b> test strongly recommended?	When to return to <b>EYCC</b> setting
<p>Individual is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19.</p>	<p><b>YES</b> (as per Public Health's recommendation)</p>	<p>Exclude from the EYCC setting for 10 days after their last exposure, regardless of a negative test or as per Public Health's recommendation.</p> <p>Asymptomatic individuals who are fully vaccinated <b>or previously positive</b> are not required to self-isolate but should self monitor for symptoms eat lunch alone (if a staff member) and not take public transit or carpool. Testing for COVID-19 is still recommended.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Self-isolation may still be required of the individual at the discretion of Peel Public Health.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Individuals with immunocompromising conditions are still required to self-isolate and should get tested.</p> <p><b>Symptomatic</b> individuals who are <b>fully vaccinated / previously positive</b> must self-isolate and should get tested for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Individual is a close contact of a person with COVID-19 symptoms* in the last 10 days.</p> <p>*This person with COVID-19 symptoms has not been tested, is awaiting COVID-19 test results, OR does not have an alternative diagnosis.</p>	<p><b>YES</b> (if symptoms develop)</p>	<p>Exclude from the EYCC setting for 10 days after their last exposure unless the symptomatic person tests negative or has an alternative diagnosis by a health care provider.</p> <p>If the person experiencing symptoms received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is only experiencing mild headache, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, the individual can still attend the EYCC setting.</p> <p>Asymptomatic staff/LHCC providers/household members of</p>

Screen <b>POSITIVE</b> scenario	Is COVID-19 test strongly recommended?	When to return to EYCC setting
		<p>LHCC providers who are fully vaccinated / previously positive are not required to stay at home while the symptomatic person awaits test results.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Individuals with immunocompromising conditions are still required to stay at home while the symptomatic person awaits test results.</p>
Individual has been directed by a health care provider or Public Health to isolate.	Follow the advice provided by Public Health.	Follow the advice provided by Public Health.
Child has a household member who is isolating as a close contact of someone with COVID-19.	<b>NO</b> (unless the household member tests positive for COVID-19)	<p>Exclude child from EYCC setting for the duration of the household member's isolation period.</p> <p>Children who are fully vaccinated/ previously positive are not required to stay home unless they are immunocompromised.</p> <p>** If the fully vaccinated household member has an immunocompromising condition, children are still required to stay home.</p>
Individual has tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit in the past 10 days	<b>YES</b>	Exclude from the EYCC setting for 10 days unless the individual tests negative on a lab-based PCR test.

Where an individual does not pass screening and is not permitted to attend the school setting, this does not need to automatically be reported to Peel Public Health. See section called When to Report to Peel Public Health for details.

A symptomatic individual who has a **pre-existing or alternate medical condition** (e.g., asthma, tonsillitis, recurrent ear infections, allergies, rash) that could be the source of their symptoms, can be assessed by their health care provider for clearance. An alternative diagnosis made by their health care provider must be accompanied by a medical note.

### Screen **NEGATIVE**:

- If screened negative (**NO** to **ALL** questions), the child/staff will take a temperature at the screening table and then sanitize their hands.
- Once the child(ren) have all passed the active screening requirements, the child(ren) will be escorted into the school by staff. Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the building unless deemed necessary by school screening staff. Pick-up and drop-off of child(ren) will happen outside the school unless it is determined that there is a need for a parent/guardian to enter the building.
- Considerations for stroller storage should be made if this typically takes place inside the school setting (for example, designating a space outside of the school setting so that parents do not need to enter the building to leave the stroller).

### When to Report to Peel Public Health

- There is a positive case of COVID-19, but the school has not been contacted by PublicHealth.
  - If there is a positive rapid screening antigen test in an asymptomatic person without a known COVID-19 exposure, consult with Peel Public Health to determine if a classroom/grouping closure is needed.
  - When individuals who were previously positive are symptomatic and test positive for COVID-19 again, consult with Peel Public Health prior to closing the classroom/grouping to enable additional lab analysis for other viruses.
- When there is a probable case of COVID-19 (a symptomatic child or staff/LHCC provider/household member of LHCC provider who is a close contact of a positive case).
- When there is a child attending child care who is an asymptomatic close contact (a child who has no symptoms and is a close contact of a positive case) and is not getting tested for COVID-19.
- In a **Child Care Centre**, there is an unusual number of staff and/or children who become sick or screen positive including non-COVID related illnesses (see pg. 18 in the [Preventing and Managing Illnesses in Child Care Centres guideline](#)).
- In a **Child Care Centre**, when there is an unusual occurrence such as a flood, fire, sewage back-up, etc.