

Health and Safety Inspections During School Closures

Durham Region Health Department Approved Safety Strategies

Access will only be granted to staff who have passed the COVID-19 self-assessment:

- No one who is under self-isolation, quarantine or showing any symptoms should come into the building at all; principal must confirm this when booking the schedule and again before the employee enters the building. Symptoms include:
 - mild cold or respiratory symptoms, such as a new cough or sore throat
 - Fever
 - Difficulty breathing
- Travel outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Close contact to someone who has COVID-19, or COVID-19 like illness, or is being tested for COVID-19
- Close contact to someone with symptoms and has travelled outside Canada 14 days before symptoms begun

Staff must wash their hands upon entry and exit, if possible. At a minimum, alcohol sanitizer must be used.

While inside the building, all staff must practice social distancing and remain at least 2 metres apart at all times.

If possible, staff should use stairs without touching the railing while in building. If elevator use is necessary, staff should ride alone.

Staff should not use the washrooms and should avoid touching surfaces to the extent possible.

Principal and custodian/rep complete their inspection walk throughs separately and make their own notes; exchange notes by email (to avoid contact of surfaces), or through DUNK system.