COVID-19 PROCEDURES 2023 - 2024



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Introduction

As per the recommendations of the Quebec government, below you will find the current guidelines in regards to Covid-19 for the 2023 - 2024 academic year.

These procedures will be updated as necessary based on the information provided by the government. The recommendations have been written as of the current landscape and manifestation of the virus. As of **May 14**, **2022**, is it no longer mandatory to wear masks in or surrounding academic institutions,

The Presence of Symptoms

With this being said, in the presence of symptoms, it is recommended to keep your distance and to wear a mask. If a student or staff member presents with a fever, they must stay at home.

Rapid Tests

Students who may develop symptoms during the school day are no longer required to undergo a rapid test. In case of a fever, the school will call the parents to pick up their child.

In the event of a positive result with fever:

- Stay at home until the fever subsides
- In the following days, when returning to school, the individual should wear a mask until the symptoms disappear. This recommendation applies to all areas of the school, including the classroom, indoor gym classes, common areas, extracurricular activities and school transportation.

Mask wearing is an adequate and recommended means of protection against COVID-19. Students and staff members who wish to wear masks are encouraged to do so.

In the event of a positive result without fever:

Wearing a mask is recommended until all symptoms disappear. This recommendation applies to all areas of the school, including the classroom, indoor gym classes, common areas, extracurricular activities and school transportation.

Additional Measures

Whether it's due to the COVID virus or other respiratory illnesses, certain actions are recommended. Please consult the following link: <u>Steps for limiting the spread of respiratory infectious diseases</u>

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Reminder of Public Health Guidelines

In order limit the spread of the coronavirus as much as possible, the following measures are recommended:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, for at least twenty seconds, especially when arriving from outside
- Disinfect hands with an alcohol-based solution if soap and water are not available
- Cough into your elbow
- Dispose of tissues immediately after use and wash hands afterwards

References to Consult

https://www.quebec.ca/en/education/guidelines-education-covid

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