



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week, the province updated [the COVID-19 school screening tool](#), which helps parents and guardians determine if children should attend school. Our community health partners, [The Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit](#) and the [Eastern Ontario Health Unit](#), have adopted this tool for students as well.

The new screening tool now has two sets of questions about symptoms, and next steps depend on the symptoms selected. The tool also has an updated list of symptoms and no longer includes abdominal pain or pink eye. The Ministry of Health made these changes based on how COVID-19 presents in children.

Please continue to use this tool on a daily basis to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and to keep all our students and staff safe.

Should you have questions regarding COVID-19 and attending school, please contact your local health unit at the numbers below:

[Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit](#): 1-866-236-0123

[Eastern Ontario Health Unit](#): 1-800-267-7120 (press "5")

Thank you,  
Upper Canada District School Board

**John McAllister**  
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