

Staying home when you are not feeling well is a critical step in communicable disease prevention.

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:
Chills	Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the <u>fully vaccinated traveller exemption</u> . Students, staff and other adults who are not <u>fully vaccinated</u> and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of <u>federal requirements</u> .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the K-12 Health Check or the BC Self-Assessment Tool.

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department. Visit the <u>BC Centre for Disease Control website</u> for more information on COVID-19.

Keep this copy as a reference