



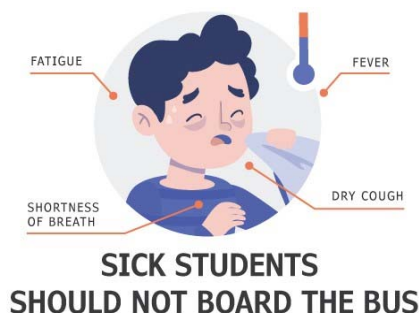
COVID-19 PROTOCOL

STSYR is collaborating with YCDSB, YRDSB, York Region Public Health, School Vehicle Vendors and the Ministry of Education to mitigate health risks associated with COVID-19.

Preparing your Child for the School Bus

It is recommended that parents/guardians continue to assess their child's health every day before allowing them to access school vehicle transportation. A daily COVID-19 assessment tool is available at: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Students are asked to thoroughly wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer prior to boarding a bus or school vehicle.



Waiting at a Bus Stop

It is important that students arrive at their designated bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the posted pick up time.

Once the bus arrives, students should line up. No more than one student should access the entry stairs of the bus at a time. Students should proceed to their seat as quickly as possible.



School Bus Operation



Where possible, and depending on weather conditions, school vehicles will operate with windows lowered to increase air ventilation.

Students and school vehicle drivers are no longer required to wear masks. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask.

High touch areas of school vehicles will be cleaned daily by the driver.

All drivers will perform a self-screening procedure before operating their vehicle each day.

School Vehicle Delays

Parents/guardians are reminded to refer to the Late Bus Report on the Student Transportation Services website at www.schoolbuscity.com each morning to determine if the school vehicle used by their child is delayed.

For more information regarding COVID-19, please visit the York Region Public Health website at <https://www.york.ca/health/covid-19>.