

# Covid-19 Outbreak

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones in good health. We are writing to inform you about a recent outbreak of COVID-19 within our Nature School community. As the safety and well-being of our children are our top priorities, it is crucial to share essential information and guidelines to address and contain the spread of the virus.

## Recognizing Symptoms:

COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and loss of taste or smell. If your child exhibits any of these signs, please take precautionary measures and keep them at home until fully recovered.

## Preventive Measures:

- **Isolation and Quarantine:** If your child tests positive for COVID-19, follow health guidelines for isolation and keep them at home until they are no longer contagious.
- **Testing and Reporting:** If your child exhibits symptoms or has been in close contact with a confirmed case, seek testing promptly. Please inform us of the test results for necessary precautions.
- **Good Hand Hygiene:** Reinforce frequent and thorough handwashing with soap and water. Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol can be used when soap and water are not available.
- **Masking and Social Distancing:** Encourage the use of masks, especially when social distancing may be challenging. Ensure children maintain appropriate distances from one another.
- **Prompt Cleaning and Disinfection:** Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, toys, and common areas to minimize the risk of contagion.

## Our Commitment to Safety:

Our dedicated staff is implementing strict cleaning protocols, and we are closely monitoring the health of all children attending our Nature School. Immediate isolation will be ensured for any child showing symptoms of COVID-19, and parents will be informed promptly.

## Your Cooperation Matters:

We request your cooperation in maintaining a healthy environment. If your child is experiencing symptoms or has been in contact with a confirmed case, please keep them at home to prevent further spread. Open communication is vital; please inform us of any signs your child may be exhibiting.

## Resources:

For any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to 250-299-2054 or [fernflowernature school@gmail.com](mailto:fernflowernature school@gmail.com). Stay informed by referring to resources provided by health authorities.

Together, let's prioritize the health and safety of our community.

Stay well,

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Of Fern Flower – Nature School

# COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

## COMMON SYMPTOMS

fever or chills  
cough  
shortness of breath  
or difficulty breathing  
fatigue  
body aches  
headache  
new loss of smell  
or taste  
sore throat  
runny nose  
or congestion  
nausea or vomiting  
diarrhea

## SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

fever  
abdominal pain  
vomiting  
diarrhea  
neck pain  
rash  
bloodshot eyes  
feeling extra tired

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