



Parkland School Division School Staff and Students School Entry Protocol

This School Entry Protocol is ONLY for those school staff members and students who attend the school on a regular basis. Visitors, volunteers and staff members who are not regularly in school should review and sign the *Visitor Entry Protocol*.

COVID-19 can be spread by infected individuals who have not yet, or who may never develop symptoms. It is our shared responsibility to ensure our staff and students are healthy in school. This Facility Entry Protocol exists as part of a number of new school safety measures to combat COVID-19. The [Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) Daily Checklist](#) supports a transition toward a culture where our staff and students stay home when they are ill. The strategy is built on a foundation of awareness, trust and shared responsibility.

Mask use is mandatory for all Alberta Grade 4 to 12 students, and all school staff, visitors and volunteers as per Ministerial direction. Please refer to the Parkland School Division Mask Protocol.

The AHS Daily Checklist shall be reviewed each day by all school staff and students prior to coming to school. No paper documents will be submitted by parents/guardians. It is not necessary for schools to keep a daily copy of this questionnaire.

Answering 'yes' to any of the questions in the checklist means that an individual must complete the Alberta Health Services Online Assessment tool and follow the directions. The results from the Alberta Health Services [Online Assessment Tool](#) will determine whether or not you may enter the school.

Albertans are **LEGALLY REQUIRED** to:

- isolate for 10 days if you tested positive or have any core symptoms that are not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition
- quarantine for 14 days if you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or if you have travelled outside Canada

For more information on isolation, visit <http://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx>.

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International Border Testing Pilot Program

Eligible international travellers returning to Alberta may be able to participate in a pilot program that is safely exploring reduced quarantine periods. (As of January 6, 2021, this pilot program is only available to international travellers arriving directly to Coutts land border crossing and Calgary International Airport.) Participants will be allowed to quarantine for less time if they test negative for COVID-19 and commit to following specific public health and testing measures. All participants must:

- submit daily symptom reports (online or by phone)
- keep a list of any close contacts for the duration of the pilot program
 - if a participant tests positive, the list must be provided to public health officials
- book a second test on day 6 or 7 at a participating Shoppers Drug Mart
- follow preventative measures through throughout the 14-day period
- attendees, students and staff cannot go back to any PSD schools until they have their second test and have received a negative result.

For more information on the international border pilot program, visit www.alberta.ca/international-border-pilot-project.aspx#toc-4.