



# **BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## **Attendance-Safe Arrival**

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### **Reminders for Safe Attendance:**

All students and staff are expected to complete a daily health screen **BEFORE** leaving home to come to school. Thrive BC has a helpful digital self-assessment tool found at: <https://bc.thrive.health/>

### **No individual should come to school if they:**

- Are showing illness symptoms similar to those of the flu or common cold: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, stuffy/running nose.
- Have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days
- Have been in close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak of COVID 19.

### **Action Plan if Symptoms Arise at School:**

- Staff will go home
- Student will be kept safely separated from others and cared for; parents/caregivers will be asked to promptly pick up their child

### **Students and Staff may return once:**

- 10 days have passed and symptoms have diminished, or;
- A negative COVID-19 test is shared with the Principal

**Principal retains the rights to turn away any student or staff member that is showing signs of illness.**

### **Important Measures While at School:**

- Minimize traffic through the school by limiting and/or restricting visitors
- Increased physical plexiglass barriers for higher traffic areas where required and where physical barriers exist
- Routine and frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection
- Reduced student cohort numbers with increased space between desks
- Alternating student attendance schedules
- Frequent hand-washing