

# Closing Schools to In-Person Learning

These are the steps if a Central Okanagan school must temporarily close to in-person learning due to staff absences.

Schools may fully or partially close to in-person learning. The District assesses situations case-by-case. Families must stay ready for notifications and have alternate plans for child care.



## 1

### Initial Considerations

- Daily review of staff attendance indicates high number of staff absences in a school
- District works with the school to determine impact on classroom learning and safety
- District works with Interior Health to determine any additional context

## 2

### Closing to In-Person Learning

- If the District determines the school is unable to safely instruct and supervise students due to staff absences, the school temporarily closes to in-person learning
- Superintendent notifies families via School Messenger (email/text alerts) that students will need to return home
- An information alert is posted to the school website indicating that the school is closed to in-person learning

## 3

### Communicating Timelines

- The day after the school closes to in-person learning, school staff communicate with families to explain the transition to remote learning and the expected number of days before a return to in-person learning

## Timeline of Closing to In-Person Learning

