

Attendance questions and answers

Will my child be marked absent if they are learning from home?

No, your child will not be marked absent if you keep them at home and they engage in the school work that has been set by their teacher.
If your child does not complete the work required they may be marked as absent.

How will my school mark my child(s) attendance if I follow the Premier's advice and choose to keep them at home?

Your child will be marked as present.
Your child's school will establish ways of communicating with parents whose children are learning from home. This may include websites, emails, telephone or SMS.
Your child's school will also set work for your child to complete at home. Completing and submitting the required work on a daily basis will be regarded as attending school.
For those families who may be posting or dropping off and picking up school work for the teacher, reasonable time delays will be accounted for by your school.

Does my child have to do school work?

All children are expected to continue their learning as set by their classroom teacher.
If your child does not complete the work required they may be marked as absent.

Do I need to let the school know if my child is sick while learning from home?

Yes, you should let the school know if your child is unable to engage in learning from home as they are sick.
The school will mark your child as sick for the period you have specified.