

October 12, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

This letter is notification of one additional new confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in your school community. The individual was not at school during the infectious period; therefore, there is no impact to the school. No students and no staff are required to isolate as a result of this confirmed case. Lambton Public Health has also determined that in each of the current confirmed cases, exposure did not occur at school; therefore, an outbreak has not been declared.

It is important that you complete the province's COVID-19 Daily Screening Tool for students and staff each day before your child attends school. To access the daily screening tool go to: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If your child presents one or more symptoms of COVID-19, they cannot attend school until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result; is cleared by public health; or is diagnosed with another illness by a Health Care Provider.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include: fever or chills; cough or barking cough (croup); shortness of breath; decrease or loss of taste or smell; nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. If you or your child has any one or more of these symptoms, your child must not go to school. Household members who are not fully vaccinated should only leave the house for essential purposes.

If you are unsure about when your child can return to school, speak with your health care provider or contact public health.

Additional information about COVID-19, including symptoms and recommendations for preventing and controlling the spread of the virus, is available in the attached fact sheet.

Sincerely,



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