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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

This letter is notification of 1 new confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in your school community. Lambton Public Health is working closely with the school community and is contacting any individuals (students and staff) who may have been in potential contact with the virus. Lambton Public Health will only call close contacts of confirmed cases. If you have not been contacted (either by letter or telephone call), your child has not been in close contact with the confirmed cases.

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, everyone in your household must stay home until the person with symptoms: gets a negative COVID-19 test result; or 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; sore throat or difficulty swallowing; runny or stuffy/congested nose; headache; nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea; and/or extreme tiredness or muscle aches. If you or your child has any one or more of these symptoms, your child must not go to school and your entire household must isolate.

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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