Notice of a Positive COVID-19 Case in School - No Risk to School

Saturday December 11, 2021

Dear families,

This message is to inform you that **students at Fairfield Elementary School have tested positive for COVID-19.** It has been determined that this case poses no risk to students or staff. As such, no cohorts will be required to isolate at this time and the school will remain open. Instances when a positive case in a school poses no risk to the school include:

- The case is learning or teaching virtually and has not been in the school.
- The case was already isolating and not attending school because they were previously identified as a close contact of a case.
- The case was not present at the school when they were infectious.

Cases in schools must be reported locally and provincially. We are sharing this information with you to ensure you have accurate information. No further information will be released to maintain privacy.

Please continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and screen all students daily. Most cases of COVID-19 are acquired in the home setting; vigilant screening is recommended. Do not send students to school if they are sick or symptomatic. Go to covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening **AND** kflaph.ca/SchoolScreening **daily** and follow the instructions provided. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, book a PCR test at an assessment center or participating pharmacy.

For more information go to the KFL&A Public Health website at www.kflaph.ca

Thank you for your patience as we investigate cases to minimize risk to the school and community.

Sincerely,

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