

September 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Exposure to COVID-19 in School

This letter is to inform you that an individual at **TR Leger-Cornwall** has been identified as a case of COVID-19. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is working closely with the school and is actively communicating with all individuals to assess all risks.

At this time, your have NOT been identified as a close contact. However, if during the course of our investigation we identify that you may have had a high-risk exposure, we will contact you directly.

What should you do?

- Your can continue to go to school and continue other activities as usual. (EXCEPTION: If the EOHU contacts you because you have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you may be given different instructions).
- Continue to monitor yourself for <u>symptoms</u> and complete the COVID-19 School Screening tool at <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening</u> daily before going to school.
- Testing is not recommended if there are no symptoms.
- If you or any of your household member show any symptom of COVID-19, immediately isolate yourself/them from others. Please follow this <u>link</u> for more information on how to self-isolate.
 - Call the EOHU at 1 800 267-7120 (press 5). You may be asked to get (or other family members) tested at a local <u>assessment centre</u>. All unvaccinated or partially vaccinated household members must also self-isolate while awaiting test results.
- If you receive a call from the EOHU, follow the guidance provided.

Get Vaccinated

- If you have not already been vaccinated, EOHU strongly encourages you to get vaccinated as soon as possible.
- If you have only received one dose of a two dose vaccine series, it is important that you
 receive your second dose as soon as you are eligible to ensure maximum protection against
 COVID-19.
- Vaccines are safe, effective and the best way to protect yourself and those around you from serious illnesses like COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccines available in Canada are effective against all current variants.
- You can book a vaccine appointment by visiting How and Where to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine at www.eohu.ca or calling 1 800 267-7120.





For more information on COVID-19, please visit our <u>website</u> or call the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at 1-800 267-7120 (press 5). Please contact your child's school administration if you have any school-related questions such as dates of class closures/reopening.

Sincerely,

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