

September 18, 2021

To: Parents/Guardians of St. Basil Elementary School

Re: **A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at your school.**

We have learned that two of the cases with COVID-19 that we are investigating at St. Basil Elementary School may have gotten the infection at the school. While we continue to investigate, we are declaring an outbreak to make sure everyone remains as safe as possible. An outbreak at a school is declared when one person may have been infected at school by another student or staff within 14 days of exposure.

**Here is what you need to know:**

- 1) The outbreak is restricted to 1 cohort. All people identified at risk have been asked to self-isolate at home to prevent spread.
- 2) If you have not been notified by Peel Public Health to self-isolate, you can continue going to school if it is still open for in-person attendance. Complete screening every day.
  - a. **If a student or staff fails screening**, they should stay home, inform the school, and consider getting tested.
  - b. **If a student or staff passes screening**, they can continue attending school provided they follow all protective steps put in place.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/>

Sincerely,

Peel Public Health

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