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In a Community Information Bulletin provided to you on January 14, we advised that to support ongoing monitoring and public transparency related to COVID-19 impacts on schools, the Ministry of Education would be requiring schools to monitor their own absenteeism rates and report on student and staff absences and school closures, daily.

This information (combined student and staff absences) is now publicly available on the Province of Ontario's School Closures and Absenteeism website as of January 24.

DPCDSB schools upload their absence data to the Provincial site daily, based on the absence rates of its in-person learners, as well as staff.

We have provided the link to the Ministry website on our [DPCDSB Daily Absence Reporting webpage](#).

To view DPCDSB absence rates on the Province of Ontario's School Closures and Absenteeism website:

1. Click [Summary of Student and Staff Absences](#)
2. Type **Dufferin-Peel** in the Search Box
3. The daily absence rates based on the previous day's absences will be displayed for each DPCDSB school.

DPCDSB School Closures

Any DPCDSB school closures will also be noted on the Board's [Daily Absence Reporting webpage](#).

This is provided for your information and reference.