



# St. Raphael Catholic Elementary School

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Dear St. Raphael staff and families,

I am writing to inform you that Peel Public Health is currently investigating a COVID-19 exposure at our school.

If you have not been contacted by Peel Public Health, this means your routine does not need to change. Individuals who have been notified by Peel Public Health are advised to get tested. Peel Public Health has informed us that the risk for the rest of our school remains low.

Our school is open for children and staff. Additional cleaning has taken place. Our physical distancing, hand washing/sanitizing and mask rules help prevent spread and lower risk as well as daily COVID-19 self-screening and verification. Peel Public Health will let us know if additional measures are needed to reduce the risk of transmission.

Keeping you informed is part of our commitment to you. Please visit [Peel Public Health's website](#) for information on how they are working to protect staff and children. We encourage you to follow the [Take care - Region of Peel \(peelregion.ca\)](#) and to stay home when not feeling well.

Getting the vaccine reduces the risk of getting COVID-19 as well as the spread. Vaccines are available for those aged 12+. Visit this website [www.kidshealthfirst.ca](http://www.kidshealthfirst.ca) for further information and resources. To book your vaccine visit: <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/vaccine/book-appointment/default.asp>

Now more than ever, we must take care of ourselves and each other. We can do this by following the advice of public health agencies and government officials. Please review their advice on how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Sincerely,

V. Carey  
Principal