

March 9, 2021

**RE: SUDBURY SECONDARY STUDENTS ON ONE BUS ROUTE REQUIRED TO SELF-ISOLATE**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts advised the Sudbury Student Services Consortium that students from Sudbury Secondary School **on one shared bus route** are required to self-isolate. This is due to a possible exposure to COVID-19 not related to the school. **There is no confirmed case of COVID-19 at Sudbury Secondary School at this time.**

**Students on the morning secondary run of bus Route N508 and the afternoon secondary run of bus Route N517 are required to self-isolate to and including March 18, 2021.** The affected students, their parents/guardians and relevant bus driver have been notified and have received a letter from Public Health with specific guidance. Public Health will directly contact all parents/guardians of students who have been identified as **close contacts**. The school will follow up with affected students to ensure continuity of learning.

**Sudbury Secondary School remains open for in-person learning.** In an abundance of caution, we are implementing enhanced cleaning and disinfecting before classes resume.

Remember to screen for COVID-19 daily. Continue to use the **COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Child Care** <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> to monitor for symptoms and follow the direction provided. **Anyone who is sick must stay home. Please note that there are UPDATED isolation requirements.** Students are required to confirm they have completed the screen in first period attendance.

Please follow the critical ongoing COVID-19 prevention measures:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Stay home and [isolate](#) if symptoms appear.
- Practise two-metre physical distancing.
- Wear a mask in indoor public spaces and outdoors, especially when physical distancing of two metres cannot be maintained.

As always, we will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19, remain vigilant, and follow the guidance from Public Health. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 or the measures taken to address COVID-19, please visit [www.phsd.ca/COVID-19](http://www.phsd.ca/COVID-19) or contact Public Health Sudbury & Districts at 705.522.9200 ext. 524.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,



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Director of Education