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**RE: ALGONQUIN STUDENTS ON ONE SHARED BUS RUN REQUIRED TO SELF-ISOLATE**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts advised the Sudbury Student Services Consortium that students from Algonquin Road Public School **on one shared bus run** 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 Algonquin Road Public School at this time.**

**In an abundance of caution, by direction of Public Health, students on the morning elementary bus Route L818 have been asked to self-isolate.** The affected students, their parents/guardians and relevant bus drivers have been notified and have received a letter from Public Health with specific guidance. Public Health will reach out to all affected parents/guardians and drivers with additional detailed instructions once their initial investigation is complete.

**Algonquin Public School remains open for in-person learning.**

The school will follow up with affected students to ensure continuity of learning.

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 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 at all times in indoor public spaces.

When outdoors, students are encouraged to maintain physical distancing.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Bourget".

Bruce Bourget  
Director of Education