

October 29, 2021

RE: ESPANOLA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON TWO SHARED BUS RUNS TO SELF-ISOLATE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts advised the Sudbury Student Services Consortium today that students from Espanola High School on **two shared bus runs** 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 Espanola High School at this time.**

By direction of Public Health, the requirement for students on the morning bus run on Route V905 to self-isolate to and including November 7, 2021 and the afternoon bus run on Route V905 to self-isolate to and including November 6, 2021 is based on immunization status. The affected students, their parents/guardians and relevant bus drivers have been notified and have received a letter from Public Health with specific guidance. **These bus routes are cancelled and will resume on Monday, November 8, 2021.**

Espanola High 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 or contact Public Health Sudbury & Districts at 705.522.9200 ext. 524.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,



Bruce Bourget
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