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RE: SUDBURY SECONDARY STUDENTS ON FOUR BUS ROUTES REQUIRED TO SELF-ISOLATE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts advised the Sudbury Student Services Consortium late last night that students from Sudbury Secondary School on four shared bus routes are required to self-isolate to and including February 5, 2021. This is due to a possible exposure to COVID-19 not related to the school or Rainbow District School Board.

There is no confirmed case of COVID-19 at Sudbury Secondary School or Rainbow District School Board at this time.

The morning secondary run of route N461 and N460 as well as the afternoon secondary run of route N460 and NW464 are cancelled. The affected students, their parents/guardians and the relevant bus drivers have been notified. Public Health will follow up directly with the parents/guardians of the students on these bus routes. The school will follow up with the 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 begin this morning.

We remind students to screen daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Continue to use the COVID-19 screening tool at <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/</u> to monitor for symptoms and follow the direction provided. Anyone who is sick must stay home.

Remember to 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 <u>www.phsd.ca/COVID-19</u> 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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