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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH DECLARES OUTBREAK AT LO-ELLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING CONTINUES FOR ALL STUDENTS TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 5

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has declared an outbreak at Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School. One more confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported at the school. There are currently three confirmed cases, including one that has screened positive for a variant of concern.

As per provincial direction, a school outbreak is declared if there are two or more cases in a school that are linked and if there is evidence that at least one case could have been infected in the school.

While there is no evidence of widespread transmission at the school at this time, Public Health continues to investigate. If any risks to the school community are identified, they may direct additional measures. We recommend that staff and students stay home as much as possible. The variants of concern are highly contagious and we want to limit the spread.

All classes for in-person learners will be delivered remotely to and including Friday, March 5, 2021.

Grade 8 B Class is required to self-isolate to and including March 9, 2021.

Lo-Ellen Park students on the afternoon secondary run on bus Route L809 and the afternoon secondary run on bus Route L881 are required to self-isolate to and including March 9, 2021.

Students on the afternoon secondary run on bus Routes L617 and L620 are required to self-isolate to and including March 9, 2021.

Students on the afternoon secondary run on bus Route NO55 are required to self-isolate to and including March 9, 2021.

Two cohorts are required to self-isolate to and including March 11, 2021: Grade 11 and 12 Physical Education - PAF3O/4O0-02

Grade 10 History - CHC2DI-01

Please ensure that you continue to 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. Information is also posted on our website — rainbowschools.ca.

Sincerely,

Norm Blaseq

Director of Education