



October 19, 2020

**Subject: COVID-19 case related to McCaig Elementary School**

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, Employees,

This letter is to inform you that we have received a confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case related to our school. **Please note that the infected person was not physically present at McCaig while they were positive for COVID.**

We are collaborating with Santé publique to identify and monitor people who have recently been in “close contact” with the infected person and we are diligently following Santé publique’s instructions. To limit transmission, the individuals who have been in “close contact” with the affected person have been instructed by Santé publique to isolate and stay home.

**If Santé publique does not contact you, your child is NOT considered a “close contact” and as such, can continue to go to school.** The school must respect confidentiality as per the law and as such, is not able to provide additional information regarding this case.

Following Santé publique’s epidemiological investigation, **the risk that your child may contract COVID-19 is considered low.** The school, therefore, remains **open** and will continue to apply all necessary hygiene measures and cleaning procedures in place.

If your child shows any of the symptoms\* listed below, Santé publique advises you to please call 1 877-644-4545 immediately and follow their instructions. You can also consult the online COVID-19 Symptom [Self-Assessment Tool](#).

- Fever: oral temperature of 38.1°C (100.°F) or higher
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Cough (new or worse)
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Stomach aches
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Great fatigue
- Significant loss of appetite
- General muscle pain not related to physical exertion

*\*Symptoms provided by Santé publique official documentation for schools*

Rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely in collaboration with Santé publique. The health of our students and staff remains our utmost priority.

Thank you for your collaboration.

The School Administration

