

NOTIFICATION OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AT CARRVILLE MILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

September 17, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Student(s) Attending Carrville Mills Public School,

We have received a report stating a staff member who attends Carrville Mills Public School, 270 Apple Blossom Drive, Thornhill, has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member last attended the school on Tuesday, September 15, between 8:55 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. York Region Public Health is conducting a thorough investigation to identify [close contacts](#) of the COVID-19 case. As a precautionary measure, the cohort of students associated with this class have been asked to stay home.

Our investigation of the case indicates that the individual acquired the COVID-19 infection in the community, outside of school. If you are considered a close contact, Public Health will contact you. If you are not contacted by Public Health, the risk of acquiring the virus is low.

Carrville Mills Public School has worked diligently to implement strict public health measures within the school environment, such as physical distancing of students and staff, increased hand hygiene, cohorting of classrooms and the wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE), to reduce the risk of acquiring COVID-19.

York Region Public Health will be conducting a thorough investigation to identify [close contacts](#) of the COVID-19 case.

As a precautionary measure, we advise you to watch for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. These can include:

- Fever (37.8°C or higher)
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat or difficulty breathing
- Altered smell or taste
- Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Runny nose

Although less common, other sign and symptoms in children may include:

- Unexplained fatigue, malaise or myalgia (tiredness, feeling unwell, or muscle aches)
- Worsening of chronic conditions
- Chills
- Headaches
- Croup
- Pink eye
- Red/purple discolouration to hands, fingers, feet and/or toes, and skin may peel (COVID-toes)
- Lethargy
- Difficulty feeding in infants

Should any of these signs or symptoms develop, seek assessment and testing at a [COVID-19 Assessment Centre](#) (located at all York Region hospitals) and notify your school and/or York Region Public Health (1-877-464-9675, ext. 73588).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please visit york.ca/covid19 or contact York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 73588.

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