School Messenger – COVID-19 Test

Good Afternoon Hagersville Families,

This is Principal Jeff Benner. I'm reaching out today with an important message.

Six Nations Health Services has confirmed that an individual at our NATIONS/NewStart program on Third Line has tested positive for COVID-19. Understandably, for privacy reasons, the identity of this individual will not be disclosed. This individual has been directed by public health to <u>self-isolate</u> for 14 days, along with any family members who reside in the same household.

This individual has not been at our NATIONS/NewStart program for more than two weeks. As a result, at this time, we are not aware of any NATIONS/NewStart or Hagersville Secondary students or staff who have been identified as close contacts. If we receive additional information from Six Nations Health Services, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Our NATIONS/NewStart program remains open. Staff there will ensure learning continues for anyone required to self-isolate.

A friendly reminder that all Hagersville Secondary and NATIONS/NewStart students and staff are required to monitor their health daily. If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 develop, please contact your primary health care provider. Anyone concerned that they may have developed or been exposed to COVID-19 is encouraged to get tested.

If you have any questions, please take a look at the <u>COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions</u> on the board's at <u>www.granderie.ca</u> or you can contact us here at the school.

Thank you.