

# School Messenger – COVID-19 Test

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## Good Evening River Heights Families,

This is Principal Alison Cooke. I'm reaching tonight out with an important message.

This afternoon, the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit confirmed a case of COVID-19 in our school community. Understandably, for privacy reasons, the identity of this individual will not be disclosed. This individual has been directed by the health unit to [self-isolate](#), along with any family members who reside in the same household.

The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit is connecting with students, staff and families who have been deemed close contacts to this COVID-19 case. These individuals are also being directed by the health unit to self-isolate. If your family has not been contacted by the health unit, your child has not been identified as a close contact at this time. If further close contacts are identified, the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

River Heights School will be open tomorrow. We look forward to seeing students and staff who have not been directed to self-isolate. Grand Erie custodians completed their disinfecting of our school on Friday. They do this each and every night. Moving forward, River Heights staff will work with students and families who are self-isolating to ensure learning continues.

If you have any questions, I encourage you to take a look at the [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the board's at [www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca).

A friendly reminder that all River Heights 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.

The individual who tested positive as well as all close contacts are required to complete their isolation period and be able to pass the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#) before returning to school.

Thank you.