

School Messenger – COVID-19 Outbreak

Good Evening McKinnon Park Families,

This is Principal Cathi Krueger. I'm reaching out tonight with another important message.

Today, the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit declared a COVID-19 outbreak at our school. News of a second COVID-19 case in our school community came this afternoon. Understandably, for privacy reasons, the identity of these individuals will not be disclosed.

The outbreak will be closely monitored and reported on by the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. The health unit is connecting with students, staff and families who have been deemed close contacts to these COVID-19 cases. **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 from our school are identified, the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

McKinnon Park remains open. Grand Erie custodians continue to complete their disinfecting of our school each night. Moving forward, McKinnon Park staff will work with students and families to ensure learning continues for those required to self-isolate.

A reminder that all McKinnon Park students and staff are required to monitor their health daily and pass the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#) before entering our building. If students or staff develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they are required to contact their 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 [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the board's at www.granderie.ca or you can reach out to us here at the school.

Thank you.