

School Messenger – COVID-19

Good Afternoon St. George-German Families,

This is Principal Gail Ash. I'm reaching out with an important message.

Late this morning, the Brant County 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.

Upon receiving this news, we immediately contacted the students and staff initially identified by the Brant County Health Unit as close contacts to this COVID-19 case. Over the next 24 to 48 hours, the Brant County Health Unit will be in direct contact with these individuals as they work through their contact tracing. The health unit will provide further direction and next steps to these individuals.

If your family was not contacted today, you have not been identified as a close contact at this time. If further St. George-German students or staff are impacted, the Brant County Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

St. George-German Public School remains open. Grand Erie custodians continue to complete their disinfecting of our school each and every night. Moving forward, St. George-German staff will work with students and families to ensure learning continues for those who are required to self-isolate.

A friendly reminder that all Grand Erie 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 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 website at www.granderie.ca or you can reach out to us here at the school.

Thank you.