

January 31, 2021

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that a student in the Senior School, who was last in school on the morning of Monday, January 18th, has received positive test results for COVID-19. The student has been in isolation since January 18th due to a family member having tested positive. The student's positive test was on January 29th. We were advised of this news today and there is no risk of exposure as the student has not been back at school since January 18th. The family has assured us that the student has not been in contact with anyone at The Study, since leaving school.

As per our Reopening Plan, these emergency protocols have been taken:

- Our Emergency Health Officer, Mona Bosnakyan, has reached out to Santé Publique to ensure that all directives are being followed.
- The individual who has tested positive is isolating as per Santé Publique directives. We are to respect confidentiality and as such we are not able to provide further information. However, we do have permission to share that the student who has tested positive is doing well.

As per recent Santé Publique directives, and my letter of January 8th, please pay careful attention to the new directives with regards to symptoms for COVID-19 testing. Santé Publique asks that you do not wait the previously recommended 24 hours, but rather have your daughter tested as soon as possible if she displays any respiratory or flu symptoms e.g. fever or cough. Again, please advise your respective Division Director if your daughter or anyone in your household is being tested, and while she is at home awaiting her or a family member's results, she will have access to online learning.

We encourage you to consult the health authorities' online COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool. To find a testing clinic, call the info-COVID line at 514-644-4545 or see the testing section on the Santé Montréal Website:

<https://santemontreal.qc.ca/en/public/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We remain committed to transparency and we will continue to keep you informed on all matters related to COVID-19 positive cases confirmed within The Study. Rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely and in collaboration with our local health authorities. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our students, staff and their families.

Again, thank you for your collaboration and understanding,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim McInnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and "M".

Kim McInnes
Head of School