

February 18, 2021

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that an Elementary School staff member received a positive test result for COVID-19 on February 18th. There is no risk of exposure as this staff member has not been at school nor in contact with anyone at The Study since Friday, February 12th.

As per our Reopening Plan, these emergency protocols were taken:

- We have reached out to Santé Publique and will ensure that all directives are 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 staff member who has tested positive is doing well.

As per recent Santé Publique directives, please pay careful attention to the 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.

Your ongoing cooperation continues to be important. Please remain attentive in the monitoring of your state of health and that of your daughter. 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, as we continue to depend on our mutual partnership as it is imperative to the health and safety of all members of The Study community.

Warmly,



Kim McInnes
Head of School