

October 5th, 2021

Dear King Street Elementary Families:

Re: POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE AT KING STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This is to inform you that Public Health has confirmed a positive COVID-19 case at KSE. **As a result, tomorrow, Wednesday, October 6th, will be an Operational Day. This means that it will be a learning from home day for all students.**

We understand you may feel anxious over the coming days. Official notification from **Public Health officials will be sent to you if your child has been in close contact with the confirmed case and will advise you if your child needs to self-isolate. If you do not receive notification from Public Health officials, your child should closely self-monitor for symptoms this week and get tested should any develop.**

It is natural to want to know if your child may have been exposed to the virus. Public Health officials will inform those who are at risk of the next steps, but to protect the privacy of students and school personnel, other details including names, will not be released.

Children and young people look to the adults in their lives to guide them on how to react to worrying and stressful events. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about any anxieties and remind them to treat one another with kindness and respect, in person and on social media.

If your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, you should:

1. Register them online for a test by clicking "Get tested" on the GNB corona virus website (www.gnb.ca/coronavirus), or
2. Contact Tele-Care 811, or
3. Contact your primary care provider.

We will continue to provide updates as we receive information.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan
Superintendent
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