



September 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to provide a brief update on a COVID-19 case that was identified in a staff member at our school prior to the first day. We are working closely with Toronto Public Health (TPH) with regard to this case, but please know we have no reason to believe there is any cause for concern for students and their families as this staff member was not at school today and will not return until cleared by TPH.

As per our procedures, staff members are required to wear masks while at school and practice physical distancing — even in the days leading up to the first day. As a precaution, an enhanced cleaning was conducted in the impacted areas but no further steps have been advised by TPH at this time. TPH will continue to provide advice and communication to the school community if the situation changes.

As this case was identified prior to the first day of school when students had not yet returned to the school, you will not be receiving a Toronto Public Health notification letter as outlined in our procedures. Having said that, we just wanted to let you know about this particular case as it was identified so close to the first day.

Should you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Ricky Goldenberg
Principal,
Earl Haig Secondary School

