

# Notice of a Positive COVID-19 Case in School

Sunday December 5, 2021

Dear families,

This message is to inform you that **a staff member at Rideau Public School has tested positive for COVID-19**. Those identified as close contacts of the positive case will be given specific guidance in messages sent from KFL&A Public Health through school communication systems.

## What do you need to do?

1. If you receive a **Positive COVID-19 Case in your Student's Cohort** message from KFL&A Public Health, follow the specific guidance outlined in that message.
2. **Continue to monitor for symptoms** of COVID-19 and screen all students daily. Most cases of COVID-19 are acquired in the home setting; vigilant screening is recommended. Do not send students to school if they are sick or symptomatic. Go to [covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening) **AND** [kflaph.ca/SchoolScreening](https://kflaph.ca/SchoolScreening) **daily** and follow the instructions provided. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, book a PCR test at an assessment center or participating pharmacy.

**For more information** go to the KFL&A Public Health website at [www.kflaph.ca](https://www.kflaph.ca)

Thank you for your patience as we investigate cases to minimize risk to the school and community.

Sincerely,

**KFL&A Public Health**