

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have just been informed by Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) that there is a positive case of COVID-19 at Southwood Park. For more information about COVID-19 please visit [www.durham.ca/novelcoronavirus](http://www.durham.ca/novelcoronavirus).

The families of the students in the affected classroom/bus have already been notified.

To minimize the risk of COVID-19, please continue to:

- Physically distance from others by keeping 2 metres away as much as possible.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Students wear non-medical masks or face coverings as appropriate.
- Clean your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- After handling nose and throat secretions (e.g. after throwing out used facial tissues) wash your hands.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Do not share water bottles, eating utensils, toothbrushes, toys or anything else that has been in contact with saliva, nose or throat secretions.
- Keep common surfaces clean.
- Disinfect surfaces that are high-touch areas.
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.
- Self screen children daily before school entry <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

For more information about school-reopening information please visit:

[www.durham.ca/schoolsreopening](http://www.durham.ca/schoolsreopening)

Sincerely,

Mike Menheere

Principal