

# BRANT AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear parents/guardians and staff,

Public Health has notified us that three individuals in our school have tested positive for COVID-19. Two individuals were not at school during their infectious period and therefore, classmates and staff were not at risk of exposure through these individuals. One individual was at school during their infectious period and Public Health has directed one class to self-isolate, as part of its established infection prevention and control measures.

Public Health is conducting contact tracing and will follow up directly with anyone deemed to be a high-risk contact.

If you have questions, please visit the "For Schools" section of the WDGPH website: [WDGPH Website](#).

Our building is safe and remains open to staff and students. As part of our enhanced cleaning protocol, custodial staff will complete a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the school. We will continue to work closely with Public Health and take their direction as they complete their investigation.

Where Public Health determines there was a transmission risk to others in the school, they will perform a risk assessment for any contacts. All students and staff determined to be at high risk of exposure will be directed to isolate and recommended to be tested within their isolation period.

So you are aware, the school board is required to post information about positive cases in a school setting on the board website. You can find that link here: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/community/coronavirus/2021-22-school-operations/covid-19-advisory-reporting/> The identity of the individual is protected by privacy legislation and will not be shared.