**GRAND VALLEY AND DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents / Guardians and Staff,

As you may be aware, Public Health has notified us that an individual in our school has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, Public Health has directed one class to self-isolate as part of its established infection prevention and control measures.

The letter we shared with all families from Public Health on Sunday, November 29, explains what the health unit and school are doing to prevent further spread of the virus in the school and the community.

Our building is safe and remains open to staff and students. Custodial staff have done a thorough clearing of the school on Sunday, November 29, as part of our enhanced cleaning protocol.

We have worked closely with Public Health and continue to take their direction. Where Public Health determined there was a transmission risk to others in the school, they have performed an assessment for any contacts. They have now completed this assessment for all known contacts. All students and staff determined to be at high risk of exposure have been 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 their website. You can find that link here:

[COVID-19 Reporting – Cases in Schools](https://www.ugdsb.ca/community/coronavirus/reopening-schools-plan/covid-19-advisory-reporting/). The identity of the individual is protected by privacy legislation and will not be shared.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Health at 519-822-2715 ext. 7006.

Sincerely,

Karen Sims

(Temporary Principal Designate for Mr. Ardis)