

Land O'Lakes Public School and Bus 583 – All Students, Staff, and Families to Isolate

March 19, 2021

Dear Families,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that KFL&A Public Health has been notified that a **second student at Land O'Lakes Public School has tested positive for COVID-19**. This brings the current number of positive COVID-19 cases at the school to three.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Kieran Moore has directed that the entire school will close for two weeks to help control further spread. The school will remain closed until Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Students will shift to remote learning on Monday, March 22, 2021. The school will be in touch regarding distribution of devices where required.

All students who attend Land O'Lakes Public School, all riders of Bus 583, and all staff who worked at Land O'Lakes Public School any time from March 8 to March 19, 2021 and their household contacts must self-isolate until you hear otherwise. **This includes all families of staff and students who are already isolating.** You will receive another letter in the next few days with further public health guidance.

We recognize that receiving this information may be stressful and we want to ensure you understand the process going forward. KFL&A Public Health and the school are taking all necessary steps to prevent further spread of the virus both in the school and the community.

What should you do?

- Take your student directly home to self-isolate. You and your student should only go out for emergency medical care or for COVID-19 testing.
- Testing has been arranged for all students and all staff who have been at Land O' Lakes Public School at any time from March 8 to March 19, 2021 and for all who ride Bus 583.
- **KFL&A Public Health will be in the parking lot at Land O' Lakes Public School on Sunday, March 21, 2021 to swab all students who attend the school, all who ride Bus 583 and all staff who were at the school, at any time from March 8 to March 19, 2021.**
- **Please bring your student according to the following schedule. If you have more than one student, please bring them at the time that suits you best. Please bring the Ontario Health Card of the person who is being tested.**
- **9:30-11am: Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4**
- **10-11:30am: Students in Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8**
- **Staff are welcome to come any time between 9:30am and 11:30am.**

- If you are unable to attend testing site at Land O'Lakes on Sunday, March 21, 2021, please book an appointment at an assessment center as soon as possible and ask registration to use the investigation number 2241-2021-35169.
- **Students and staff who have already been isolating will follow previous direction for day 10 - 12 testing on March 22, 23 or 24, 2021.**
- If your student has symptoms of COVID-19, they should be tested as soon as possible. When you arrive for your student's appointment, ask the registration person to use investigation number **2241-2021-35169.**
- If anyone in your household has or develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should book an appointment at an assessment centre for testing as soon as possible.
- You will receive further communication from KFL&A Public Health in the next few days.

What will KFL&A Public Health do?

- Public Health Nurses will contact individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and will be in contact with the school.*

What will the school do?

- The school will provide KFL&A Public Health with contact information for identified individuals.
- The school will clean and disinfect all areas in the school where the exposure may have occurred.
- The school will work with KFL&A Public Health to develop a plan to protect all students and staff and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

When can my student return to school?

- KFL&A Public Health will provide guidance on when your student may return to school.

For more information go to the KFL&A Public Health website at kflaph.ca, where you will find fact sheets and information on COVID-19 symptoms and screening, self-monitoring, self-isolation, and testing. On the website you can also find the COVID-19 dashboard which provides up to date information on COVID-19 in KFL&A.

Sincerely,

KFL&A Public Health

How to get tested for COVID-19 in KFL&A:

- Visit kflaph.ca/Assessment for information on locations, hours of operation, and how to book online, or
- Call 613-548-2376 for the Kingston Assessment Centre (Beechgrove Complex-51 Heakes Lane), or
- Call 613-354-8254 for the Napanee Assessment Centre (LACGH Westdale Campus-12 Richmond Park Dr).

**Note: Personal health information may be provided to schools only for the purpose of contact tracing. Schools must protect the personal information of their students and staff. The name of the individual who tests positive for COVID-19 and their contacts will not be disclosed publicly.*