



February 24, 2021

Dear Hawthorn Parents, Students, Teachers, and Staff,

We continue to work closely with Toronto Public Health (TPH) regarding our recent positive COVID-19 case.

Today, we had a call with a TPH Public Health Nurse - Communicable Disease Investigator assigned to the case. Based on the information collected, the only group that was in direct contact with the positive COVID case were grade 8 students present at school on February 19. As a result, these grade 8 students and their siblings will remain learning from home until March 5th. TPH Communicable Disease Investigator will be monitoring the case for the duration of the close contact isolation period.

I would like to clarify that if you have not been notified by TPH that you or your child must self-isolate, your child can continue to attend school based on the results of the daily screening for symptoms of COVID-19 before school. This may change as TPH finds out more information through the investigation.

Because COVID-19 continues to spread within the general public, we should all continue to be diligent in monitoring our health. If anyone in your household has one or more symptoms, everyone in the household should self-isolate and the person with symptoms should get tested.

We reiterate our commitment to the health and safety of the Hawthorn community. Rest assured we will keep you informed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Irian Flores de Medina  
School Head