Subject: Confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school

Dear VMC Families,

This letter is to inform you that Vincent Massey Collegiate has received a new positive COVID-19 test result(s).  Staff and students implicated will receive a separate email today.

We are collaborating with the health authorities to identify and monitor those who have recently been in close contact with this (these) individual(s) and are following public health instructions diligently.

**Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test Results from December 19 to January 3**

To declare a positive COVID-19 test result from **December 19 to January 3 (including weekends)** for a student or employee, please visit the link below for more information and to access the declaration form that must be filled out.

[Click here to view the procedures for reporting of COVID cases during the holidays](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/8yafImrt8vIF-UOTAPeXBA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhzPOWP0RkaHR0cHM6Ly9hejE4NDQxOS52by5tc2VjbmQubmV0L2Vtc2IvZW1zYi13ZWJzaXRlL2VuL2RvY3MvMjAyMC0yMDIxL2hvbGlkYXlzLWNvdmlkLXJlcG9ydGluZy1mb3JtLnBkZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKX9oWwOtfVfhYmVISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

We invite you to be particularly vigilant regarding your state of health and that of your child.

If you or your child has one or more of the symptoms listed below, please call 1 877 644-4545 without delay to assess the appropriateness of making an appointment for a screening test for COVID-19.

You can also consult the COVID-19 symptom self-assessment tool online, at https://www.quebec.ca/sante/problemes-de-sante/az/coronavirus-2019/guide -auto-evaluation-symptomes-covid-19 /. The symptoms to look out for are:

· Fever: oral temperature of 38.1 ° C (100.6 ° F) or more

· Loss of taste and smell

· Cough (new or worse)

· Shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing

· Stomach pain

· Vomiting

· Diarrhea

· Sore throat

· Stuffy or runny nose

· Great fatigue

· Significant loss of appetite

· Generalized muscle pain unrelated to physical exertion

Our priority remains the health of children and staff.

Thank you for your collaboration and Happy Holidays!

Sincerest Regards,

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