Dear VMC Families,

This letter is to inform you that Vincent Massey Collegiate has received a positive COVID-19 test result(s).  Students and faculty deemed to be at risk have already been advised.  Families at risk have also been contacted.

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. To limit transmission, individuals who have been in close contact with the affected person have been instructed to stay home. If your child was in close contact with this individual, you have been advised. We must respect confidentiality and as such, we are not able to provide additional information.

The school remains open and continues to apply all necessary measures to prevent further spread.  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 514-644-4545 without delay to assess the appropriateness of making an appointment for a screening test for COVID-19.  The most up-to-date information has been added to this email:

My child has symptoms:

[Updated COVID-19 Symptoms Feb 1.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/B7gAhlWo8lC5dzCyqTk9Gw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiCanFP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9R0hZcUVZaFEzZ2MmbWFsPWNkOWJjOGNlMTVkNzVlOTVhNTY4NzU5MDhhYzg2Y2I4M2JmNjQxNjE3NTUyODA2N2VhMGVhMjBkYTFhN2UwMmZXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAmRXYoYMKSY2JSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

**New summary:**

[COVID Situation Evaluation for parent newsletter 01-29-21 (1).pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/U-l0kIkt326O1VLodWMCdA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiCanFP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9R0hZcUVZaFEzZ2MmbWFsPTkyZWRiNzgyZjEyYjlhMzNkYWYzNGVmYTMzNzc0MWE3ZTg3NjY0M2IzZTNmZTYzNGRhZmYyZGM3M2EzNjU2NGVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAmRXYoYMKSY2JSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

My child has been in contact with a case of COVID-19. What to do?

[Outil-Famille-Depistage-Jeune-enfant-Algorithme-Contact-COVID-19-EN.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DiqUosoPLb_7V6qiwl9z6Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiCanFP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9R0hZcUVZaFEzZ2MmbWFsPTE0MTNmNDZmZDRjYzYzY2U3YzQ0YWI1ZWVhNGE4ZTFjNTIwZDcyNGQwYjFmOWZjMDkyNmI4ZTk1MjQ2MTI3M2JXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAmRXYoYMKSY2JSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

Our priority remains the health of our students and staff. Rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely in collaboration with the regional public health authorities.

Thank you for your collaboration,

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