

**Subject: Outbreak Declared Over at Orono P.S.**

November 12, 2021

Dear Families and Staff,

I am pleased to share with you that we have been informed by the Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) that the COVID-19 outbreak declared at our school is officially over.

DRHD has confirmed that at least 14 days have passed with no evidence of ongoing transmission that could reasonably be related to exposures in the school and no further symptomatic individuals have been reported by the school who are associated with the initial exposed cohort.

We wanted to take a moment and extend our sincere appreciation to our students, families and staff for their understanding as we worked with DRHD to address this issue in our school.

We continue to ask all students and staff to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; this includes completing the daily self-assessment for symptoms which is available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If you or your child develop one of these symptoms, please immediately self-isolate at home, and seek testing.

In closing, we thank all our students, families and staff again for the additional precautions they adopted over the past couple of weeks, and for their support during these challenging times for our school.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Setina MacLean  
Principal