



# District School Board Ontario North East

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Dear Families,

As we continue to work together during this pandemic, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing commitment to keeping our schools and communities as safe as possible.

The Ministry of Education provided direction to school boards on the school screening tool and a number of health and safety measures.

### Student Screening Tool

[The student screening tool](#) has been updated to return to the single-symptom criteria that was in place earlier this year. This means that students who have one or more symptoms of COVID-19 can not come to school.

Daily screening of all students before coming to school is critical to keep our schools as safe as possible during a pandemic. Thank you for continuing to complete the screening tool with your child(ren) each day.

### Isolation Requirement for Household Contacts

Household contacts of individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to come to school. This means that if a student is sick, all other school-aged children must stay home and follow public health guidance. This measure is being put in place across the province due to the presence of variants of concern.

Schools will work with families to ensure learning continues when students are required to stay home.

For more details on these changes, please see our [Return to School Plan on our website](#).

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesleigh m Dye".

Lesleigh Dye  
Director of Education