



December 29th, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Update

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that a person who attended the before and after school program at Tapleystown School has tested positive for COVID-19.

Here is what we know:

- A positive test result was confirmed by public health on Tuesday December 29th, 2020.
- The person was last in the program on Friday December 18th, 2020.
- Hamilton Public Health Services is investigating and will contact any individuals who are considered close contacts to take the necessary actions to protect themselves.
- As a precautionary measure, the person associated with this case has received instruction from Hamilton Public Health Services to self isolate for 14 days.
- It is vital that personal health information and identifiers are not released, and the privacy of everyone involved is respected.

Here is what we are doing:

- We continue to do everything possible to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Our program is not operating over winter break. Cleaning and disinfecting of all toys and surfaces will be completed when the program reopens on Monday January 11th, 2021.

- We will continue working closely with Hamilton Public Health Services to facilitate case and contact tracing and ensure appropriate measures are in place to prevent the spread to other children or staff.

Here is what you can do:

- If you feel sick or are experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, stay home and follow up with your doctor or Hamilton Public Health Services.
- Stay diligent in preventative measures, including washing hands frequently and thoroughly, keeping a physical distance of at least two meters from those outside of your social circle, and wearing a mask or face covering when physical distancing is not possible, or if you are in an enclosed space.

For more information:

- Hamilton Public Health COVID hotline at 905-974-9848 or phscovid19@hamilton.ca
- [COVID-19 in Hamilton](#)
- [Child Care Reopening in Hamilton](#)
- [School Reopening in Hamilton](#)
- [Status of Cases in Hamilton](#)
- [COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres in Ontario](#)

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Our priority remains the health and well-being of our staff, children, partners and the community. Please feel free to connect with us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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