



Public Health
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SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

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Dear School Administrators and Child Care Operators:

Re: School and Child Care Supports for COVID-19

With the return to in-person learning, we recognize that school communities and child care centers may have many questions and concerns. Public Health Sudbury & Districts would like to share, with you, resources and supports for this transition period.

Public Health's School Focused Nurses (SFNs) will be available to provide guidance to schools and child care centers. The following dedicated telephone lines are available to you and your families for information and support.

- **School and child care administrators and staff** can call 705.522.9200, ext. **393** (toll-free at 1.866.522.9200).
- **Parents** can call 705.522.9200, ext. **748** (toll-free at 1.866.522.9200).

On January 10, 2022, the Ontario government released the [COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Schools and Child Care: Omicron Surge](#) which updates the management of COVID-19 cases and contacts in schools and child care centers. Parents and staff can refer to <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed> if they have questions about symptoms or isolation.

Our website continues to be a great source of information for schools, child care centers and families. We have a dedicated webpage for [Schools and Covid-19](#), a [Child and Youth Vaccination Toolkit](#) and information about [Covid-19 vaccination](#) including upcoming clinic locations, dates, and times. Your assistance in promoting these opportunities is greatly appreciated.

I understand that this transition will raise questions and mixed feelings for parents and guardians. To help support families, please see the attached letter which I am requesting you share as soon as possible with parents and guardians.

We thank you for your continued commitment and ongoing collaboration.

Sincerely,

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