

Fwd: Health & Safety Reminders for TVDSB Families

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Subject: Health & Safety Reminders for TVDSB Families

Dear Staff,

Please be advised that the below communication will be sent to TVDSB families shortly.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have a few important health and safety reminders to share with TVDSB families.

Self-Reported Student Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Thames Valley District School Board continues to publicly share self-reported *student* positive COVID-19 test results for each Thames Valley school. These self-reported test results can be **reported by parents and students over the age of 18 in the Parent Portal at:** https://schoolapps2.tvdsb.ca/parents/tvdsb_parents/.

Our *Self-Reported Student Positive COVID-19 Test Results* for each school can be found on our website at this link: <http://www.tvdsb.ca/COVID19-SelfReported>

To receive notifications when information is updated, please subscribe to the page.

Submissions are for information purposes only and have not been verified by Public Health.

This data collection is part of the process that has been developed to offer families and students (18+) a method to voluntarily self-report a positive COVID-19 test result.

Please note that the table of results is updated on our website daily, Monday-Friday, at 10:30 a.m. and is based on the previous day's responses.

Student and Staff COVID-19 Daily Screener Responses

This website page displays daily self-reported student and staff "COVID-19 Screener: Did Not Pass" responses from each Thames Valley school. These results can be **reported through School Messenger** when reporting daily absence information. Our *Student and Staff COVID-19 Daily Screener Responses* can be found on our website at this link:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/student-and-staff-covid-19-daily-screener-responses.aspx>

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Reasons for not passing the COVID-19 School and Child Care screener may include household isolation requirements and travel and may also include symptoms that may or may not be COVID-19 but are outlined in the screener (i.e., sore throat).

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These responses are self-reported by parents/caregivers, students and staff and have not been confirmed by Public Health.

Based on the parents/caregivers and staff who have completed the COVID-19 daily screener and self-reported their results, responses are reported for each school.

The COVID-19 Absence Reporting Tool (ART)

The *COVID-19 Absence Reporting Tool (ART)* allows daily school data to be communicated publicly via the Ontario.ca website.

The Thames Valley District School Board reports daily attendance and school closures to the Ministry through the ART. This data is entered daily by 11:00 a.m. by school Principals, excluding weekends and public holidays. Data is current as of 2:00 p.m. the previous business day. These absences are presented as percentages of total combined student and staff absences. All schools that **exceed the 30% threshold**, as directed by the Ministry, **will be sent a letter, the following day, from our public health units** notifying them of these absences in their school. Also, note-worthy, exceeding the 30% does **not** mean a school is closed.

It is important to note that **no personal information is being collected by the Ministry.**

This information can be found on the Ontario Ministry website at this link: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-school-closures-and-absenteeism>

COVID-19 Daily School and Child Care Screening

As a reminder, it is a requirement that the **COVID-19 Daily School and Child Care Screening Tool be completed every day prior to attending school or boarding student transportation.** Here is a link to the COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

The safety of all students, staff, and community members is a priority. We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Senior Administration

Thames Valley District School Board

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