



Evergreen School Division

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Dear Parent / Caregiver and Staff:

The fourth wave has reached us in Evergreen. Today we were notified that students in two of our schools (DGJS and REMS) tested positive for COVID-19. The Division is working closely with public health to identify close contacts and notify families. Schools will send letters with additional information consistent with public health guidance.

To keep our students and staff safe, it is critical that parents/ caregivers adhere to the following public health direction:

1. Screen for COVID-19 symptoms daily. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>
2. Students are to stay at home when ill, no matter how mild the symptoms.
3. Symptoms may include

| Column A | Column B |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fever / chills• cough• sore throat / hoarse voice• shortness of breath• loss of taste or smell• vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• runny nose• muscle aches• fatigue• conjunctivitis (pink eye)• headache• skin rash of unknown cause• nausea or loss of appetite |

Your child should get tested for COVID-19 if they have:

One symptom from column A

Two symptoms from column B

If your child has only one symptom from Column B, isolate and re-screen in 24 hours.

If your child has symptoms and is not tested for COVID-19, they are required to isolate for 10 days and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Do not send your child to school while awaiting test results, even if symptoms are resolved.

4. Please notify the school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID 19.

Thank you for your compliance with these important public health measures so that we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our schools.

Sincerely,

Roza Gray
Superintendent and CEO