



THE GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# General Amherst High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of an exposure to COVID-19 in our school community. We have been working with the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) for direction. All students and staff have been contacted who have been identified as high-risk exposure with the confirmed case. If you have not been contacted, you or your child(ren) have not been identified as close contacts.

Please continue to monitor yourself or your child for symptoms of COVID-19 each morning. If you or your child is ill, please keep them at home and call your health care provider for further direction. People with COVID-19 may have little to no symptoms; some symptoms are similar to the common cold or flu. Symptoms range from mild to severe. The most common symptoms include: Fever, Cough, Difficulty breathing, Change in smell or taste

COVID-19 spreads from close contact with the respiratory droplets of a person infected with the virus. Respiratory droplets can be released into the air by coughing, sneezing, talking, and normal breathing. It is possible for a person to get COVID-19 by touching surfaces that have the virus on it and then touching their mouth, nose, or eyes.

To protect against COVID-19:

- Wash hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Cover your cough and/or sneeze with a tissue or sleeve
- Maintain 2 metres physical distancing between yourself and others
- Wear a mask or face covering
- Stay home when you are sick

Please visit Windsor-Essex County Health Unit's page at [wechu.org/cv](http://wechu.org/cv) board's webpage for up-to-date information about COVID-19 cases.

Sincerely,

*M. DeBruyne*  
Principal