



## ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were informed that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was last at school on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> during the communicability period.

Public Health has not yet been involved and we are not certain that Public Health will be able to do school contact tracing and send out letters as they have done previously because of the high numbers of cases within the province.

Based on our assessment of the situation, close contacts have been identified and notified to isolate if necessary. We will inform you if we find out anything further from Public Health in the coming days.

As Dr. Roussin mentioned in the press conference on Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, if you have **ANY** cold or flu like symptoms, assume you have Omicron and **STAY HOME AND ISOLATE** for 10 days. Follow the Public Health advice regarding testing.

We hope everyone stays well and healthy through the holidays and maintains the health protocols in place so we can all return safely to school.

For more public health information about COVID-19, please visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html>.

Kind Regards,

Lorelei Bunkowsky

Principal of Elwick Community School