## ÉCOLE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Wednesday, September 1st, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, & Guardians of SJF,

We are writing to inform you that an individual at ESJFHS has tested positive for COIVD-19. We were notified of the situation late this afternoon. The school administration is working closely with Public Health officials to take all appropriate measures.

We will continue to follow all of the requirements of the OCPHO. We will remain open for in-person classes for our students. We are connecting with all individuals who are a contact of this positive case. If you are not contacted by SJF or Public Health you do not need to be tested or isolate. We ask for your support in continuing to follow the safety guidelines: masking in all public spaces, self-screening each day, and staying home and out of the public when not feeling well. If your family is affected in any way, we suggest you contact Public Health for guidance. Please review the Safety Measures and Daily Symptom Screening Tool on the following pages.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation. If you have any questions or concerns please email us at <a href="mailto:sif@yk1.nt.ca">sif@yk1.nt.ca</a> or call (867) 669-0773. Thanks for your continued support, especially at this time.

Sincerely,

Dean MacInnis Principal

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## **SIF Safety Measures**

- Entrance plan:
  - o Grade 8 & 9 students enter through the main front doors
  - o Grade 10, 11, & 12 students enter through the NACC doors
- Masks are required for all staff and students when arriving at SJF.
- Handwashing & Sanitizing: All staff and students will sanitize/wash hands upon entering building, as they enter and exit classrooms, after using shared equipment, before eating and after using washroom facilities.
- Student Lockers: students will be assigned a locker located near their period one class. If students have not received their locker number and combination they will be called to the main office sometime during the first week of school. Please be prepared to go without a locker until that time.
- Stay home if feeling ill:
  - o Screen for illness before leaving home each day;
  - All students and staff who access the school must self-screen for symptoms using the COVID-19 Daily Screening Questionnaire before arrival;
  - If students or staff members exhibit symptoms of illness, they should stay home and not attend school;
- Showing Signs of Illness While at School: If someone develops symptoms while at school, they will be moved to a private room while attended to by a staff member wearing appropriate personal protective equipment. A family member must come pick up the student;
- Cleaning Protocols: The school will ensure that regular sanitization takes place, approved disinfectants are used, high-touch surfaces are sanitized frequently and thoroughly;
- Visitors to SJF: We request that all visitors call to book an appointment.

The safety of all school community members will be our top priority.

