

Renfrew County and District Health Unit "Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

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RCDHU Confirms COVID-19 Outbreak at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) in collaboration with Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College (SWC), is confirming a COVID-19 outbreak at SWC in Barry's Bay. To date, four students have tested positive for novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); three cases in addition to one reported on September 10, 2021. All contacts have been notified and there is no concern about risk to the public or other students and staff at this time.

RCDHU is working closely with SWC to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place. SWC has been cooperative and continues to work proactively to protect the community from the spread of COVID-19 by performing weekly rapid antigen tests on all faculty, staff, and students.

For more information on what you should do if you have been notified that you are a high-risk contact based on vaccination status, visit <u>RCDHU's Management of High-Risk Contacts and</u> <u>Their Household Members.</u>

To book a COVID-19 test with Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (VTAC) visit <u>https://rcvtac.ca/</u>. If you cannot book online call VTAC at 1-844-727-6404.

RCDHU is reminding residents to complete the <u>COVID-19 self-assessment tool</u> or <u>COVID-19</u> <u>school and child care self-assessment tool</u> **daily** before going to work, school or daycare, to monitor for symptoms and proper guidance.

For more information, visit RCDHU's website at <u>https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/</u> or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

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