

## Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

## For Immediate Release

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## RCDHU Declares COVID-19 Outbreak at Valour JK-12 School

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) in collaboration with the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) is confirming that one additional student from Valour JK-12 School in Petawawa has tested positive for COVID-19.

RCDHU has found evidence of transmission within the school setting meeting the provincial definition of a confirmed outbreak. The outbreak is contained at this time, and the school remains open for in-person learning.

RCDHU is working closely with the RCDSB to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place within the facility, actively investigating the cases and monitoring the situation.

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\_RCDHU's Management of High-Risk Contacts and Their Household Members.

To book a COVID-19 test with Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (VTAC) visit <a href="https://rcvtac.ca/">https://rcvtac.ca/</a>. 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 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 <a href="https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/">https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/</a> or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

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