



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 Champlain Discovery Public School**

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU), in collaboration with the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB), is confirming that an additional student from Champlain Discovery Public School in Pembroke has tested positive for COVID-19.

RCDHU is declaring Champlain Discovery Public School in outbreak as there is now evidence of transmission within the school, meeting the provincial definition of a confirmed outbreak. Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19, as well as the affected cohorts, are self-isolating while 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.

Remember to stay home when sick - even with only mild symptoms, get tested as soon as possible, get fully vaccinated, and complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) or [COVID-19 school and child care self-assessment tool](#) **before** going to work, school or daycare, to monitor for symptoms and proper guidance.

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

RCDHU is currently experiencing very high call volumes related to a sharp increase in cases and contacts of COVID-19. Please only contact RCDHU if you have had an exposure and are reporting symptoms. Please leave a detailed message and we will respond to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience.

For more information, visit RCDHU's website at <https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>.

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