

Date: September 5, 2023

Dear families and staff,

On behalf of Peel Public Health, welcome to the 2023/2024 school year. We hope your summer break was exciting, restful, and safe.

As the new school year begins, Peel Public Health will continue to support schools in providing safe learning environments for students and staff. We will continue to work closely with our school board partners to deliver programs that promote student health and well-being.

. Come back to school when you v [h]ave a fever and your symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (48 hours for nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea). If you have severe symptoms like chest pain or difficulty breathing, visit the nearest emergency department. If you have general questions or are unsure where to access care, call Health Connect Ontario (formerly Telehealth) at 811, available 24/7 in multiple languages, or speak to your family doctor.

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Cases of respiratory illness generally increase throughout the fall and winter months. Please review the most current guidance from the Ministry of Health on their [website](#) throughout the season.

We will continue to support our schools and thank you again for your continued efforts in keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

Peel Public Health