

# Dovercourt Reopening Plan

Jan 13th , 2022

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Please find below information in regards to our return to In-Person learning at Dovercourt. This is intended to answer any questions you may have in regards to our plan to keep our staff and students safe during this time. If you have any questions or concerns after reading this email please contact me directly.

## **We will continue to:**

- Complete daily screening
- Keep students home with symptoms
- Cohort students
- Use zones for recess
- Use specific entrances and exits to avoid crossing of cohorts
- Wear masks indoors at all times.
  - Staff have all received N95's ( we have enough for everyone, 20 masks per staff, with more coming in 10 days) These are not mandatory, but optional

### **\* Please see below regarding students**

- Keep HEPA filters ON. ( we have one filter in every classroom or room used by staff and students. Larger spaces have 2 HEPA filters) These were cleaned over the holidays as well.
  - Keep windows open
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### **Important:**

- Please inform the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Follow the guidelines below.
- I will continue to inform staff and parents when there is a positive COVID case in your child's classroom or cohort. You will receive an email with this information and suggestions to monitor symptoms.
- We will no longer be sending cohorts of students home.
- Please inform the office and/or classroom teacher if you wish to keep your child home for any length of time. We will support you as best we can. Email: [deborah.soares@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:deborah.soares@tdsb.on.ca) and [sandy.ozanic@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:sandy.ozanic@tdsb.on.ca) directly.
- Teachers will be posting work on Google classroom if your child is at home.
- We are supposed to be receiving more Rapid Antigen tests for staff and students. (We will keep you informed)
- Teachers will be providing opportunities for snacks to be eaten outside.
- Students may go home for lunch. Our lunch begins at 11:20 and students should return by 12:40.

### **UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS:**

Please find attached the new COVID Screener. You may continue to use the app and/or paper copy. We have new monthly paper copies that will be sent home with your child on Monday.

[COVID SCREENING SCHOOL/CHILDCARE](#)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

\*Use 5 days: If the person is fully vaccinated or 11 years or younger. \*Use 10 days: If they are 12 years or older and not fully vaccinated; or immunocompromised.

\*\* Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine series, or as defined by the Ontario Ministry of Health.

### **AND:**

- All household members, including students and siblings, must self-isolate for the duration of time that the person with symptoms/COVID-19 positive person is isolating.
- If the Child/Student/Household member's symptoms are improving for 24 hours AND tests negative on a PCR test OR 2 rapid antigen tests taken 24 to 48 hours apart, self-isolation ends.
- If the student/child has one symptom from 1.B, other household members do not have to self-isolate.

The Board will be sending out additional information today as well.

### **SAC KN95 Initiative:**

In the hope of ensuring that **all Dovercourt PS students** are able to have access to effective PPE, the School Advisory Council is aiming to purchase a quantity of N95 masks—some sized for 4–8 year olds and others sized for older children—that will be made available (while supplies last) to those who want or need them and are unable to access them. Our initial goal is to raise

\$2000, which will allow us to purchase at least 500 masks for each age group with a significant bulk discount. A page will be set up through School Cash Online for all those who are interested in contributing to our N95s for All initiative. See the [SAC website](#) for more information.

***\*The Cash Online link will be shared in a separate email.***

**Again, we thank you for doing your part in continuing to complete the daily screening, monitoring symptoms, following guidelines as well as continuing to inform the school of any positive cases. Reach out if you need any support, or questions answered.**

**Always,**

**Caitland Ellis**

**Principal, Dovercourt PS**