

Ottawa, October 8, 2020

IMPORTANT UPDATE | SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

Dear parents and guardians,

The Ministry of Health of Ontario has updated its COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool for Students to help parents determine whether their child should go to school or daycare, if they need to see a healthcare professional or if they need to get tested for COVID-19.

The self-assessment should be completed each morning for each of your children. This is an essential tool in limiting the spread of the virus and we are counting on your cooperation. The self-assessment is available on the [CEPEO website](#) and that of your child's school. You don't need to print it out or to return it to school.

We remind you to review the [COVID-19 Case Management Protocol Information Sheet](#) and to check regularly for updates from your local health unit.

Change in school attendance

As you know, you have the option of requesting a change in your child's school attendance mode, from virtual to in-person mode or vice versa. For students in grades 9 to 12, the deadline to request this change for the second term is October 16. Please note that no request will be considered after this date. You can make this request on the [CEPEO Parents Portal](#).

Parents of students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 can also request this change through the [Parents Portal](#).

Halloween

You will be informed over the next few days of details regarding Halloween in our schools, which will comply with all health and safety instructions.

I thank you for your usual cooperation and wish you a nice long weekend with your children.

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Director of Education