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Subject: TDSB- Important Toronto Public Health Update on the Novel Coronavirus

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Message:

***Sent on behalf of TDSB Child Care Services***

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

Toronto Public Health has provided TDSB with an update related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Below, you will find a letter from Toronto’s Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Eileen de Villa, with the latest information:

 [Letter from Medical Officer of Health](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/School%20Community%20letter%20re%20COVID-19%20Feb%2028%202020.pdf)

Toronto Public Health has also created the following Fact Sheet with additional updated information:

​​​​​​​[Toronto Public Health Fact Sheet](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/8d59-Fact-Sheet_Novel-Coronavirus.pdf)

The TDSB takes its lead from public health agencies, which have **not** advised schools to take any additional precautions at this time (beyond washing hands, staying home when sick, etc). The TDSB will continue to keep school communities updated and will promptly advise should any additional precautions become necessary. Please connect directly with Toronto Public Health should you require additional information or advice.

The TDSB continues to work closely with Toronto Public Health. Principals and/or members of the TDSB Child Care Services team will share updates and information with you if TDSB is instructed to take actions that will impact child care and before-and after-school programs. For ongoing updates, please visit the TDSB webpage for [Coronavirus](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Health-Active-Living/Coronavirus). This page also has links to important resources with additional information from public health agencies.

Sincerely,

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