



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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COVID-19 IN THE COMMUNITY

October 5, 2021 – As of the latest public health update, there are six (6) active COVID-19 cases in our community. Four (4) of these cases are in students at Quinte Mohawk School.

The Community Health Nurse in Charge, in co-operation with Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, advise that due to the many safety precautions in place, the transmission of COVID-19 is unlikely from within Quinte Mohawk School, and as a result, the situation is not deemed to be an outbreak. An outbreak in a school, child care setting, or before/after school program is defined as two or more lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in children/students and/or staff or other visitors, with an epidemiological link, within a 14-day period, where at least one case could have reasonably acquired their infection in the school, child care setting, or before/after school program (including transportation).

It is important to be mindful that even as the number of fully vaccinated community members rises, it's still essential to follow public health measures such as wearing a face covering, washing and sanitizing hands frequently and practicing social distancing. Anyone born during or before 2009 that is not yet vaccinated is also encouraged to book an appointment as soon as possible. To book your appointment, please call the Community Wellbeing Centre at 613-967-3603. COVID-19 testing is also available at the CWC by appointment. **Please note, if you have booked a vaccination appointment and have been advised to self-isolate, please re-schedule your vaccination appointment to either October 13th or October 26th.**

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would like to remind the community that if you are showing symptoms and are unable to attend school or work, you should stay home and self-monitor/self-isolate as a precaution to ensure the risk of COVID-19 transmission in our community stays as low as possible.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- new or worsening cough
- fever or chills
- fatigue
- loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- headache
- muscle or body aches
- diarrhea, nausea or vomiting

In consideration of these new COVID-19 cases within our community, and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, MBQ is encouraging everyone to re-think any travel plans, and instead, have dinner and celebrate with your immediate household.