



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

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**Subject: Information about COVID-19 (coronavirus) – update no. 2**

Dear SWLSB Employees,

As a follow-up to the March 6 communication sent to parents on the above-mentioned topic, you will find below the latest updates. It is important to mention that, at this time, Health Canada has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low for the general population. Nevertheless, we must remain vigilant.

**Travellers returning from Hubei province (in China) and Iran**

If you have travelled to these regions in the last 14 days:

- stay home (**self-isolate**);
- limit your contact with others;
- **contact Info-Santé** at 811.

**Travellers returning from China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Italy, Japan, Singapore**

If you have travelled to these regions, public health authorities ask that you monitor your health for fever, cough or difficulty breathing for 14 days following your arrival in Canada.

Please note that the affected areas may change as the situation continues to evolve. Please follow the advice from the [Government of Québec](#) concerning who should self-isolate.

**Health measures**

Proper hygiene can help reduce the risk of infection or spreading infections to others. We count on your collaboration to promote and model the following hygiene habits:

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand.

Please allow extra time for students to wash their hands. The following videos, and others you can find on the web, can also help reinforce these habits with your students.

- Pre-K, Kindergarten and Elementary Cycle 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2INKY48zE0>
- Elementary Cycles 2 and 3, secondary school and adult education and vocational training centres: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PmVJQUCm4E>

**Cleaning procedures**

We have ordered additional cleaning and hygiene products for all our buildings. As part of the regular maintenance routine, enhanced cleaning practices are now applied, and particular attention is put on high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs, handrails, etc.

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## SWLSB website

On our [website](#), you will now find a section on the coronavirus (COVID-19), including links to public health agencies.

We will continue working in collaboration with our public health partners and governmental agencies. Our focus remains the safety of students, staff and community. It will take a collective effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and we thank you for your usual collaboration.

We remain diligent in monitoring the situation and keeping you informed. Should you have any questions or concerns, your school/centre/department administrators remain your primary contact.



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