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To: Parents, Guardians, Adult Education and Vocational Training Students,
From: G. Singfield; Secretary General, WQSB

Good afternoon,

We have received a number of questions this week regarding the guidelines and directives regarding COVID-19 symptom management for our students. In response to these questions, I ask that you please take note of the bulleted information below:

- The Western Québec School Board continues to follow the sanitary and health measures as provided by Public Health
- Given the ongoing changes with COVID-19, it is necessary for Public Health to frequently update the measures, directives, and protocols that are to be used in schools and centres
- In order to ensure that you have the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 measures, directives, and protocols, you are asked to consult the Public Health website (link below) to determine the necessary steps to be taken if and when you have questions or are presented with a situation that involves COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms:

Symptoms, transmission, treatment

- <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/symptoms-transmission-treatment>

MEQ guidelines

- <https://www.quebec.ca/en/education/guidelines-education-covid>

Instructions for People who have been in contact with a case of COVID-19

- <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/instructions-for-people-who-have-been-in-contact-with-a-confirmed-case-of-covid-19>

Please take note as well that earlier today, Public Health advised school boards that rapid tests kits will be made available to secondary, adult education, and vocational training students. You will receive additional information from your respective school or centre.

Sincerely,



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