



School Re-Opening: Infection Prevention and Control Measures

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Strategic Directions

- Create a Culture for Student and Staff Well-Being

Recommendation

It is recommended that the School Re-Opening: Infection Prevention and Control Measures report be received.

Context

The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced many challenges with respect to safely re-opening schools. Working in conjunction with Toronto Public Health, the Toronto District School Board Health and Safety Team within the Facilities Department are enforcing existing and newly developed controls to help schools operate safely.

The Infection Prevention and Control Measures (IPAC) presentation included as Appendix A outlines controls in key risk areas such as: arrival/departures, crowd management, hygiene, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning, transportation and protocols when positive cases are identified.

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

Action plans have been implemented and will continue until the City and Province advise otherwise.

Resource Implications

There are increased costs and human resource associated with managing the pandemic and have been allocated to various departmental budgets.

Communications Considerations

Included in public Audit Committee minutes and communicated to all TDSB locations.

Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

- P048 Occupational Health and Safety;
- P078 Community Engagement.

Appendices

- Appendix A: School Re-Opening – TPH IPAC Measures

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