

Update on the **Novel Coronavirus in Peel**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to you with an update on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The outbreak in China is still evolving, however it is important to note that to date there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Region of Peel. Peel Public Health continues to support Peel residents through providing up to date and credible information. As the situation around the virus is changing, students should stay up to date through trusted online sources including [The Ministry of Health website](#) and the [Peel Public Health novel Coronavirus page](#).

While the risk to Peel residents remains low, there have been some updated recommendations for individuals travelling from China. If you or your family have recently returned from China, please follow the recommendations below.

If you or your family have travelled to Hubei province (including Wuhan) in the last 14 days:

- Stay at home and avoid close contact with others, including those in your home, for 14 days after leaving Hubei province AND
- [Contact Peel Public Health](#) for further instructions and important information.
- If you notice flu-like symptoms, [contact Peel Public Health](#) immediately and refer to [Peel Public Health's guide on how and where to get medical help](#).

If you or your family have travelled to mainland China in the last 14 days:

- Pay attention to your body in case you develop a fever or any flu-like symptoms, for 14 days after leaving China.
- If you notice flu-like symptoms, [contact Peel Public Health](#) immediately and refer to [Peel Public Health's guide on how and where to get medical help](#).
- You do not need to contact Peel Public Health if you are well.

If you have a health concern or other question about the virus, please call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or for residents of Caledon, 905-584-2216.