

February 7, 2020

Cornwall Collegiate Vocational School 437 Sydney Street Cornwall, ON K6H 3H9

Dear Principal:

To protect children against certain infectious diseases, the Medical Officer of Health obtains immunization records from all school-aged children. Each year, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit undertakes school surveillance, at which time we review the immunization records for all students enrolled in our local schools.

In 2019, surveillance was done for students registered at CCVS. At that time, First Notice letters were sent to the parents of 196 students whose records were incomplete or missing. Parents were given until December 11, 2019 to provide us with the requested information.

Currently, 165 student immunization records remain incomplete or missing. We are providing you with the names of the students who still have outstanding records. We would appreciate any assistance you can provide us in updating their records. In so doing, we hope to have all requirements under the Student Immunization Pupil Act and prevent the suspension of the students.

A Final Notice will be sent out to parents on February 7, 2020, providing them with 20 days to comply. The targeted suspension date is March 26, 2020. The students included in the final notice mail out would have received the prior notice. Please advise parents to contact the Immunization department at 1 866 318-0522 to update the information or make an appointment to have their child immunized. The required immunization can be obtained from the family physician or through the Eastern Ontario Health Unit in their area. Students may also receive the vaccine at the school clinic on February 27, 2020.

We will provide you with an updated list of outstanding students prior to the suspension date. On the morning of March 26, 2020, any outstanding students should not attend school. Students whose name remains on the updated list but still present to the school on the morning indicated in the order sent to you, would need to be returned home until we are provided the required information and suspension order has been resclinded.

Please feel free to contact us if you require further information.

Sincerely.

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