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# It takes a community

To keep our kids safe

| Back to school 2020

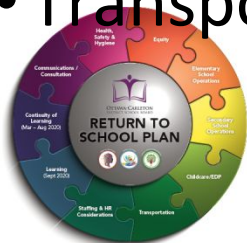


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# Overview

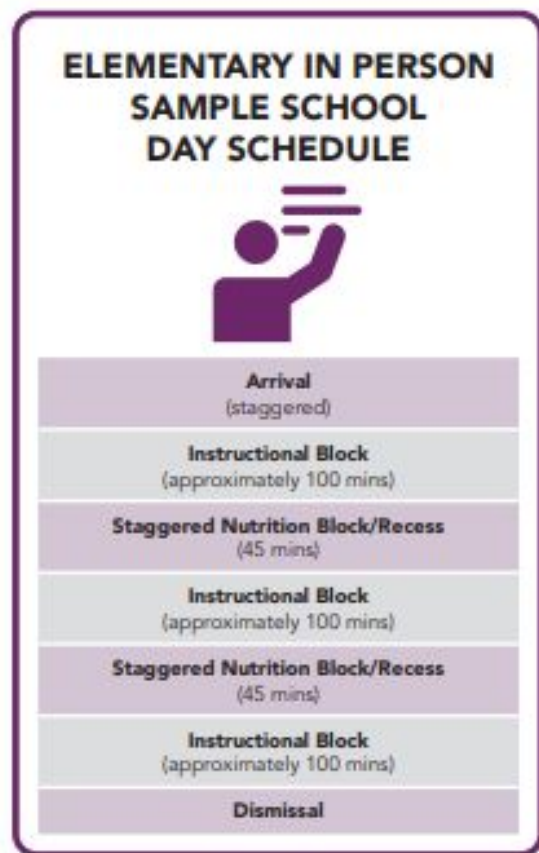
- Staffing
- Financial
- Models
- Special Education
- First Day
- Communications
- Reporting Outbreak Management
- Transportation



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# Elementary In Person



- Progressive start beginning September 14th, 15th or 16th.
- Day 1, Day 2 and 3 model starting with younger grades and adding daily. Specific grades vary by school.

Example, K-8 school

- Day 1 - grades 1-3, plus specialized class;
- Day 2 grades 1-3 joined by students in 4-6 and some kindergarten students;
- Day 3 joined by students in grades 7 and 8 and the rest of the kindergarten students.



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# Farley Mowat Welcome Back!



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# Elementary Class Sizes

	<b>Ministry Requirement</b>	<b>Original Projected Averages for Sept 2020</b>	<b>In Person Averages Sept 2020</b>	<b>Remote Averages Sept 2020</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Average of 26; cap of 29	25.57	22.4	28.9
<b>Primary Grades 1,2, 3</b>	Cap of 20 (10% up to 23)	19	17.6	21.1
<b>Junior Grades 4,5,6</b>	No maximum District average of 24.5	24.5	22.2	33.8
<b>Intermediate Grades 7, 8</b>	No maximum District average of 24.5	24.5	22.2	33.8

As of August 31, 2020



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# Secondary In Person

- September 8th and 9th orientation for Grade 9 students – well received
- All students started - September 10th (Cohort A) and 11th (Cohort B)
- Students at Sir Guy Carleton, Ottawa Technical High School, Alternate Schools, and Safe Schools classes follow a modified version of this schedule.



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# Secondary In Person

## Semester 1

Cohort A in person

Remote Support

PD Days

Cohort B in person

Start dates for quadesters or reporting periods

Holidays

End dates for quadesters or reporting periods

Octomester start dates for IB sites

The same cohort starts this week as ended last week

September 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Staggered Entry	Staggered Entry	P1	P1	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	P3	P3	P3			

October 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				P3	P3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		P3	P3	P3	P3	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3	

November 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	P2	P3	P3	P3	P3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	P2	P2	P4	P4	P4	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	P4					



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# OCV – Ottawa Carleton Virtual

# OCV

InnoVative • Creative • Virtual

- 17,000 students
- 1 secondary
- 6 elementary campuses
- Start on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- 700 FTE teaching positions (194 secondary, 490 elementary teachers)



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# OCV – Ottawa Carleton Virtual

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- Most staffing assignments completed
- Student transfers complete (technical)
- Change requests under consideration
- Working towards readiness for Sept 18th

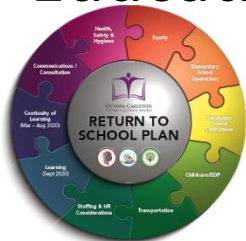


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# Staffing

- Assigned 7 principals and 10 vice principals to OCV requiring transfers or appointments of acting principals and vice principals
- Reassigned approximately 700 teachers to OCV plus internal school reassignments – essentially a complete redo of academic staffing in 3 weeks
- Approximately 1000 staff requests for accommodation – approved or under review
- Redeployment of Early Childhood Educators and Education Assistants as required



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# Workload Implications

- Workload implications have been significant on central and school based staff.
- Acknowledge the work of all employee groups
- Most recently, the impact on school administrators has been unprecedented
  - Staff changes
  - Distribution of PPE
  - Implementation of safety protocols
  - Parent communication



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# Special Education

- Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be supported by their classroom educator in-person or in virtual school model.
- Students in Specialized Program Classes (SPC) will have hybrid model – combining students in person and remote.

Panel	# in person SPC students	# of remote learning SPC students	Total SPC Students
Elementary	979	348	1327
Secondary	439	111	550

As of September 10<sup>th</sup> and subject to adjustment



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# Childcare and Extended Day

- Extended day and the third-party programs will be running at all designated effective September 14.
- Due to the staggered entry, a child's first day at school will be their official EDP start date.
- Registration process is ongoing; currently estimating registration at around 50% relative to September 2019.
- Currently sitting around 2450 children in the various stages of the registration process.



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# Transportation

- OSTA plays lead role
- Driver shortage has reduced available bus service
- Situation is fluid – daily updates on OSTA website
- OCDSB has been encouraging walking school routes and transportation safety



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# School Councils

- Meetings will be held using Google Meet
- Elections will be 30 days from September 14<sup>th</sup>
- School councils will need to be established for OCV schools
- Need for clarity on participation of parents of students attending OCV continuing on council at home school
- PIC meeting for discussion on September 21st



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# Safety

- Employee Health and Safety a priority for PA day training
- Employee Health and Safety Video launched
- Schools have done excellent job implementing safety protocols
- OPH School Nurses are in schools and providing guidance



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# Personal Protective Equipment

- Supplies received from Ministry of Education
- All staff required to wear medical grade masks
- Shields offer eye protection and are encouraged
- Gowns, shields and gloves required for toileting, exposure to bodily fluids, and certain types of cleaning



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# Daily Self-Assessment

All students and staff must conduct a COVID-19 screening prior to attending school or work using OPH screening tool.



**Daily Self-Assessment**  
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# Reporting Requirements

- Daily reporting from Ottawa Public with Do Not Attend Lists (students and staff who cannot attend school/work until cleared by OPH)
- Daily reporting to Ministry of Education by schools and district
- Daily reporting of Covid-19 cases on District website



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# Case and Outbreak Management

- Defined process with OPH for management of individual cases and outbreaks
- OPH defines outbreak as 2 or more cases in one school which are related to the school
- OPH is advising that individuals without a negative test result, or another diagnosis, that individuals with symptoms and their household contact self-isolate for 14 days
- OPH defines close contacts, positive cases, outbreaks and closures



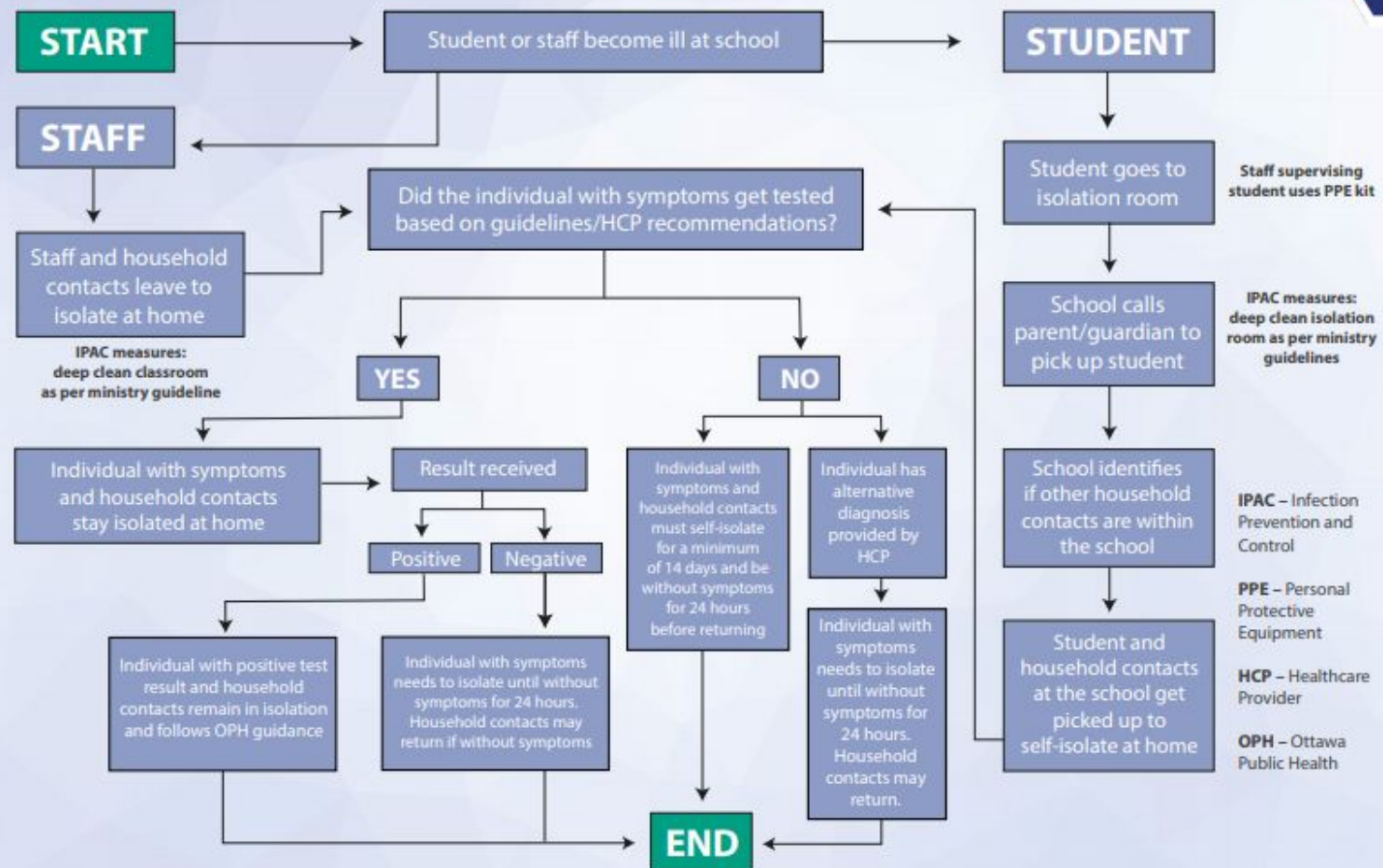
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# Symptomatic Student or Staff at School

## School Decision Guide

Valid as of Sept 6, 2020



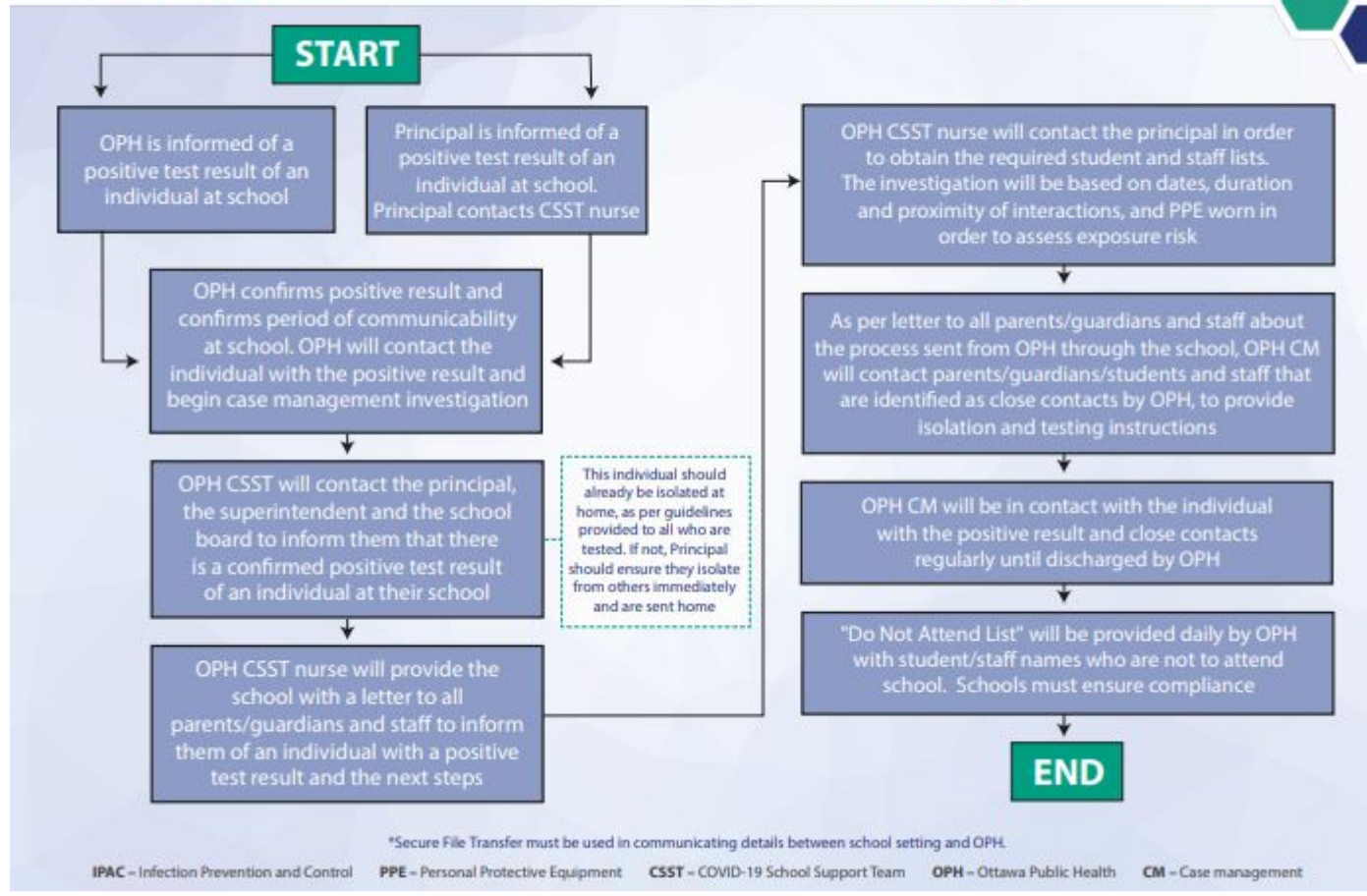
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# Confirmed Positive Student/Staff

## School Decision Guide

Valid as of Sept 7, 2020



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## OCDSB COVID-19 Dashboard

*Ottawa-Carleton District School Board / Our Schools / COVID-19 Response / OCDSB COVID-19 Dashboard*

**\*Note:** The total number of staff cases in the table below may differ slightly from the total cases reported in the school charts as one staff member may impact multiple schools.

OCDSB Totals	
Total student cases of COVID-19	0
Total staff cases of COVID-19	0
Total classes closed due to COVID-19	0
Total cohorts closed due to COVID-19	0
Total schools closed due to COVID-19	0

## OCDSB COVID-19 DASHBOARD



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# Communications Updates

- Central communications have been key strategy since March 14, 2020
- Shifting focus to school based communications with central supports
- Website remains central repository supported by email, letters, social media, media, community partners
- Stability in delivery model allows for enhanced communication



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# Key Communications Deliverables

- 5 videos



A Safe Return to School



A Safe Return to School (Arabic)



Watch [Director's 2020 Welcome Back Video Message for Staff](#)



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# Key Communications Deliverables

- Student and Parent Webinars
- Over 2400 participants to date



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# Key Communications Deliverables

- Branding and Communications Support OCV

# OCV

Southeast Elementary  
Virtual Campus

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# OCV

Downtown Elementary  
Virtual Campus

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To make everyone count

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To build the future we need

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