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COVID-19 Update

Sunday March 28th 2021

Dear Community,

This notice is to inform you that Public Health has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at the Viscount Montgomery Elementary School Before & After School Program (BASP).

Due to privacy legislation, we cannot share the name of the individuals who tested positive. However, please know that they – as well as program participants and staff that are considered to have been exposed – are self-isolating at this time. The program has been suspended until further notice.

Risk assessments for exposure have been performed by Public Health and everyone who was considered a close contact has been directed to self-isolate and book a COVID-19 test. Everyone else who was not considered to be in close contact should continue to self-monitor and conduct a daily screening assessment.

According to [COVID-19 Guidance: School Outbreak Management](#), an outbreak is defined by two or more lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in participants, staff, or visitors in a program with an epidemiological link, within a 14-day period, where at least one case could have reasonably acquired their infection in the program. If you test positive for COVID-19 and were connected to this program during the period in question, please inform the lab that this is outbreak # 2237-2021-36505.

Public Health will provide advice regarding any additional measures that the Before & After School Program may need to take to reduce spread. The space is being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and when the program resumes, staff will continue to do everything possible to stop the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to work closely with Public Health to facilitate case and contact tracing and ensure that appropriate measures are in place to prevent the spread to other children or staff.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time as we continue to place the health and safety of our members and staff as our number one priority. Any additional information and updates will be shared on our website.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Club at 905-549-2814.

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Executive Director