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Continuation of Onsite Confirmation of Self-screening

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope your start to the 2021-2022 school year has been a good one!

As a follow-up to our August 31 communication regarding the requirement for daily confirmation of self-screening for all secondary students and staff, we are writing to inform you that the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit is requesting all schools within its boundaries to continue daily on-site confirmation of self-screening up to and including **October 1, 2021**. Symptom screening plays an important role in the early identification of a possible or actual COVID-19 case.

Prior to coming to school, students must continue to complete the **daily** self-screening by visiting <https://covid.npsc.ca> and logging in using their NPSC username and password (username@npsc.ca). If a student receives a message that they have not passed the COVID-19 self-assessment, they must remain home and can connect with their class online through Google Classroom, if they are well enough to do so. As always, if your child or anyone in your household is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and follow the guidance in the school screener.

Please note that any student who is unable to complete the self-screening independently will be required to have a parent/guardian complete the self-screening on their behalf prior to the start of the school day. Please advise the school staff if you require assistance with the self-screening of your child(ren).

Thank you for continuing to follow the public health and safety measures that will keep schools open and safe for students and staff. It is our collective effort that continues to ensure your children can learn in the classroom.

Continued best wishes for a safe, exciting and successful school year!

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board