

## Message from Thames Valley District School Board

### Important Information about Coronavirus

To all Staff:

As you may be aware from news reports and social media, a new illness called Wuhan Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has been spreading in areas of southeast Asia, mainly China. As part of actions being taken by the Ministry of Health and local Health Units, the province has created a special website where parents/guardians can find important information about how to protect yourself, how to recognize possible symptoms and what to do if you feel ill.

**CLICK HERE:** <https://www.ontario.ca/page/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, states in a public letter (see attached ): "Students, parents and school communities should rest assured that the province is working together in close cooperation with its partners in both the education and health care sectors to ensure the continued safety and well-being of students and staff."

Thames Valley District School Board will continue to monitor developments and will provide additional information as it becomes available.

**For more information, contact your local health unit. In London and Middlesex County, contact the Middlesex-London Health Unit at 519-663-5317. In St. Thomas, Oxford and Elgin Counties, contact Southwest Public Health at 1-800-922-0096**