

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members

From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)

Date: April 6, 2021

Regarding: Remote Teaching/Learning, Teacher Vaccination, N95 Masks

Given concerns about spiraling numbers of COVID-19 and Variants of Concern (VOC) cases, the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL) is urging immediate consideration of the following:

1. That the MLHU/SWPH issue Section 22 Orders closing IPL schools for the remainder of this week.
2. That the TVDSB transition to remote learning/teaching for the remainder of this week.
3. That Teachers and all Education Workers, who have been designated as essential frontline workers by the Government of Ontario, be prioritized and provided with access to COVID-19 vaccines as soon as possible.
4. That all Teachers and Education Workers be provided with N95 masks.

For more information regarding this *Communiqué*, please contact the Local office by phone at 519-474-3150 or by email at etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com.