

**ATTESTATION FOR SCHOOL BOARDS and PRIVATE SCHOOLS —
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONAL READINESS REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN ONTARIO**

By signing this form, I, **Brendan Browne**, attest that **TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** has met the requirements set out in the table below. By signing this form, I further attest that I have authority to bind **TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**.




The following items are also attached for review and/or approval by the Government of Ontario and any other appropriate authorities:


- A plan that includes details of **TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** readiness to accept international students; and
- Commitment by my school board/private school to have all international students tested for COVID-19 during their mandated quarantine period, and to require proof of a negative COVID-19 test from any domestic students that I am aware have arrived from outside of Canada during the two weeks prior to their academic start date.


Attachments include:

- APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide**
- APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan**
- APPENDIX 3: TCDSB Quarantine Program**
- APPENDIX 4: TCDSB COVID-19 Reopening Action Plan**
- APPENDIX 5: TPH COVID-19 Decision Guide for Schools**
- APPENDIX 6: TCDSB School Reporting Protocol for Positive COVID-19**
- APPENDIX 7: TPH Re-Entry Attestation**
- APPENDIX 8: TCDSB Supporting Student Wellbeing**
- APPENDIX 9: IRCC Guide for International Students in Canada Arriving from Abroad**

I attest that the following requirements are included in the plan for my school board/private school and will be faithfully and wholly implemented:




Attestation	Plan Requirements	Comments
<p>Please check box to indicated completeness</p> 	<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Requirements, • Pre-Arrival Requirements for Institutions, • 14-Day Quarantine Requirements, and • Post-Quarantine Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival & Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide
Overall Requirements for Institutions		
	<p>The school board/private school will work within provincial and local health guidelines and protocols for businesses and other organizations consistent with the Government of Ontario's plan for reopening the province in stages:</p> <p>https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-stages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per TPH guidelines and TCDSB protocols • APPENDIX 4: TCDSB COVID-19 Reopening Action Plan <i>Pg. 4-6</i>
	<p>Mechanisms are in place to accept quarantining international students and any co-arriving immediate family members.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 3: TCDSB Quarantine Program</p>



	<p>The school board/private school has a plan in place to support public health units in outbreak response in its community, including stakeholder communications and assistance with contact tracing, and this plan aligns with local and provincial public health guidelines.</p> <p>See: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/interim-guidance-cases-contacts.html</p>	<p>TCDSB LEAD: CORRADO MALTESE corrado.maltese@tcdsb.org</p> <p>APPENDIX 4: TCDSB COVID-19 Reopening Action Plan <i>Pg. 11-16</i></p> <p>APPENDIX 5: TPH COVID-19 Decision Guide for Schools</p> <p>APPENDIX 6: TCDSB School Reporting Protocol for Positive COVID-19</p> <p>APPENDIX 7: TPH Re-Entry Attestation</p> <p>Protocols in place consistent with <u>Operational guidance: COVID-19 management in schools</u> per: https://www.ontario.ca/page/operational-guidance-covid-19-management-schools</p>
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	<p>The school board/private school has a protocol for notifying local and provincial authorities of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any compliance issues within the 14-day mandatory quarantine period; and • Any cases of COVID-19 infection during the 14-day mandatory quarantine period. 	<p>To support the safe reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year, the Ontario government has mandated each board to identify a COVID-19 contact person. The purpose of this is to facilitate ongoing and timely communications with school boards in order to track cases and monitor the potential impact of COVID-19 across schools in Ontario.</p> <p>As referenced in the Guide to Reopening Ontario's Schools, school boards must report on a daily basis any probable or confirmed cases of COVID-19 within a school to the Ministry of Education via an online tool. The expectation is that the reporting will be completed by the school Principal or their designate (i.e., Vice-Principal, Administrative Assistant, etc.).</p> <p>APPENDIX 4: TCDSB COVID-19 Reopening Action Plan <i>Pg. 11-16</i></p> <p>APPENDIX 5: TPH COVID-19 Decision Guide for Schools</p> <p>APPENDIX 6: TCDSB School Reporting Protocol for Positive COVID-19</p> <p>APPENDIX 7: TPH Re-Entry Attestation</p>
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✓	The school board/private school has a protocol for publicly communicating outbreaks of COVID-19 affecting or implicating international students and any immediate family members including, but not limited to, signage posted at entrances and in public spaces, and through online communication, such as websites and social media.	APPENDIX 6: TCDSB SCHOOL REPORTING PROTOCOL FOR POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19
✓	The school board/private school will meet the requirements set out in this table for as long as it appears on the federal list of designated institutions.	The District maintains its commitment to continuing its International Education program in compliance with the guidelines for accepting international students that have been established by the Ontario Ministry of Education and the Canadian Federal Government.
Pre-Arrival Requirements for Institutions		
✓	The school board/private school will ensure pre-arrival requirements are communicated to international students and any co-arriving immediate family members in advance of travel to Canada.	APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan
✓	As a best practice, international students and any co-arriving immediate family members are encouraged by the school board/private school to download the Government of Canada's <u>ArriveCAN</u> application prior to arrival at the border and complete the information required.	APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide

✓	The school board/private school will provide appropriate transportation of international students and any co-arriving immediate family members from their point of entry to Canada to a 14-day quarantine location, consistent with Government of Canada recommendations (e.g. wearing a mask for onward domestic travel; travelling directly to the place of quarantine).	Airport limousine or comparable service will be the exclusive transportation service provider and is pre-arranged for arriving students and their co-arriving immediate family members. APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide
✓	Any costs associated with the implementation of the requirements set out in this document will be covered by the school board or private school.	TCDSB will pay all costs incurred on a fee for service basis. The students' parents, custodians or recruiter will be invoiced in order for the Board to recover costs.
14-Day Quarantine Requirements		
✓	The school board/private school has developed and implemented plans that include quarantine arrangements for international students and any co-arriving immediate family members that support the minimum requirements listed below.	APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival & Quarantine APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan
✓	The school board/private school will ensure international students and any co-arriving immediate family members are made aware of their responsibility for on-going self-monitoring and assessment of COVID-19 symptoms.	APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival & Quarantine APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan

	<p>As a best practice, international students and any co-arriving immediate family members are made aware of the <u>ArriveCAN</u> application to be used by international students and any co-arriving family members within 48 hours after arrival in Canada, and for their daily symptom reporting.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival & Quarantine</p>
	<p>Appropriate individual accommodation options for the 14-day quarantine period are provided consistent with current Orders in Council under the <i>Quarantine Act</i> and guidelines of the Government of Canada, as well as the requirements of the school board/private school's local and provincial public health authorities.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p>
	<p>Confirmation that students are symptom free and have a suitable isolation plan ensuring they will not be staying with vulnerable populations or living in a communal or group setting and will have access to the necessities of life.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p>

	<p>The school board/private school will provide support for all quarantined individuals throughout the 14-day period, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food, medical care, other necessities of life so no that individual will be required to break quarantine at any point; • COVID-19 infection control information and training; and • regular and robust institutional monitoring of quarantined individuals throughout the 14-day period for COVID-19 symptoms, general well-being, and compliance with quarantine requirements, with emphasis on individual COVID-19 infection control practices. 	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 3: TCDSB Quarantine Program</p>
	<p>Promotion of reliable, accurate messages about COVID-19, including COVID-19 related stigma (https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid19-stigma-guide.pdf) and anti-racism supports.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 8: TCDSB Supporting Student Wellbeing</p>
<p>Post Quarantine Requirements</p>		

	<p>The school board/private school will support international students and any immediate family members after they complete their 14-day quarantine period. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mental and physical health, anti-racism, and COVID-19 stigma supports; and • mitigation of social barriers to support student compliance with individual COVID-19 infection control practices. 	<p>APPENDIX 1: TCDSB COVID-19 Pre-Arrival, Quarantine and School Entry Information Guide</p> <p>APPENDIX 2: Quarantine/Self-Isolation Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 4: TCDSB COVID-19 Reopening Action Plan</p> <p>APPENDIX 8: TCDSB Supporting Student Wellbeing</p>
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By signing this form, I, **Brendan Browne**, attest that TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD will comply with the implementation of this plan and ensure all precautions are taken and followed.

(Name)

(Date)

This Attestation, and any other documents to be delivered in connection with this Attestation, is signed when the party's signature is delivered by email. Electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same force and effect as original signatures.