



Dear Parents and Staff,

We are writing to provide an important update related to the Model UN conference that took place in Montreal from March 1st to 3rd, at which our school was represented by a delegation of ten students and two staff.

We have learned that, prior to travelling to Montreal to participate in the Model UN, two students from New York had come into contact with a NYC community member who has since been diagnosed with COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

I want to begin by sharing that Public Health Montreal is NOT concerned, and their recommendation would be that no intervention is needed at this time. At this stage, NO students from New York who attended the Model UN have been diagnosed with COVID-19. The two New York students in question are NOT experiencing symptoms but are nevertheless in self-quarantine as a precautionary measure, until at least Sunday, March 8th. Based on the relevant incubation period, should they remain symptom-free by Sunday, this will confirm they are not infected.

We have communicated with Toronto Public Health and will continue to follow their guidance in this matter. Out of an abundance of caution and with the goal of protecting the health of all who use our school, TanenbaumCHAT students and staff who participated in this program have been asked to stay at home in self-isolation until we receive further guidance from Toronto Public Health.

We have also been in ongoing coordination with our partners at UJA Federation of Greater Toronto and Federation CJA in Montreal, given the implications for our broader community.

We will keep you informed of any relevant updates. Please do not hesitate to contact me or another member of administration at any time.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Levy, Ph.D.

Head of School