



Peterborough County-City Health Unit Concluding TB Investigation

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The Peterborough County-City Health Unit is completing its investigation in response to the one reported case of tuberculosis associated with Kenner Collegiate Secondary School. TB skin-testing was performed on 814 individuals and no cases of active tuberculosis were identified. Eleven individuals had a positive TB skin test indicating potential exposure and have since been referred to their family physicians for follow up. These individuals are in no way contagious nor do they have active tuberculosis. No one else has become sick from tuberculosis.

As a reminder, symptoms of TB typically include weakness, fever, coughing, weight loss, night sweats and loss of appetite. The Health Unit advises anyone who becomes ill with TB symptoms to see their medical practitioner.

Parents with questions are encouraged to contact the Peterborough County-City Health Unit at 743-1000 and ask for Marilyn Mitchell (ext. 270) or Nicole Dunlop (ext. 353).