

September 14, 2020

Dear parents, guardians and families,

This evening, Alberta Health Services (AHS) let us know that another individual from our school has tested positive with COVID-19. We are working closely with AHS to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. For privacy reasons, we will not be sharing more information about the individual.

According to Alberta Health's criteria, when there are two or more cases of individuals in a school within a 14-day period, they refer to it as an outbreak. It's important to reinforce that the three cases at our school are unrelated and were not contracted or transmitted in our school.

AHS has advised us that 59 students, mostly in Grade 12, and two staff members need to be tested and isolate at home for 14 days. If your child is required to isolate, you will have received a call from the school.

Another deep clean of the school is underway.

Screening for illness is an essential part of our Division's safety strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19. **Do not send your child to school** if they are sick or if you answered yes to any of the questions on the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#). This checklist needs to be completed at home daily. If your child has symptoms, you need to complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment for Albertans](#) and keep your child at home.

We will continue to provide additional information to families as required. For questions about COVID-19, call 811 or visit alberta.ca/covid19. If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,



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