

November 26, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Occurrence BCHS, LGMS and CCHS: November 26, 2020

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools,

Today we were informed that a staff member at BCHS has tested positive for COVID-19. To address this situation, two classes are moving to At-Home-Learning. They will continue with At-Home-Learning until Friday, December 18th, which is the last day of classes before winter break, as per yesterday's communication to families. Parents of the students in these two classes are being contacted by the school administration.

Additionally, a student at LGMS is a close contact of an individual with COVID-19 and therefore class 4C at LGMS will move to At-Home-Learning as soon as possible while we wait for the test results of the student. Further information will be provided about the return to Face-to-Face Learning for this class when it is available. Parents of the students in these two classes are being contacted by the school administration.

Lastly, a student at CCHS is a close contact of an individual with COVID-19 and therefore two classes at CCHS are moving to At-Home-Learning. They will continue with At-Home-Learning until Friday, December 18th, which is the last day of classes before winter break, as per yesterday's communication to families. Parents of the students in these two classes are being contacted by the school administration.

It would be prudent for parents to keep their children home from school if they know there has been a potential exposure to COVID-19, until such time as they are able to determine if the exposure has led to an infection. Children who have had direct contact with a positive case of COVID-19 must remain home and isolate for 14 days. AHS is experiencing a backlog in relation to contact tracing; therefore, if you receive any information pertaining to you or a family member regarding exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19, please inform your school administration as soon as possible.

Out of respect for the privacy of any families or children involved, we are unable to provide any further information about our most recent situation. Please refrain from phoning either the school or division office with regard to this matter.

A deep cleaning and sanitization of the classrooms will be occurring. Our facilities staff will continue to clean and disinfect the school daily as per our ongoing practice.

Our community is designated as an enhanced relaunch status. We remind parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers, to please remain vigilant and monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Alberta Health Daily Checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist with your child/children each day prior to attending school.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools