

June 15, 2021

RE: Occurrence of COVID-19 Canmore Collegiate High School

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools:

We were informed yesterday that one individual within Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS) has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, we moved one CCHS class, three staff members and all potential contacts from the class and school bus to online learning yesterday, June 14th. Impacted families have already been notified by school administration. This process is consistent with school division pandemic protocols that have been followed all year. Alberta Health Services (AHS) will be contacting the parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in close contact with the case.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) considers anyone seated on a bus that is three rows in front, behind and beside an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 as direct contacts. Therefore, the families of students from Elizabeth Rummel School (ERS), Lawrence Grassi Middle School (LGMS), Exshaw School and/or Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS) whose children may be considered close contacts to the individual who tested positive (due to their proximity on the bus) have also been notified by school administration.

Our principals are working closely with Nakoda Bus Lines to sort through potential close contacts. As CRPS obtains further specifics in this regard, individual families will be notified accordingly and students will hopefully be able to return to in-person learning, based on a case-by-case basis.

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 classroom will be occurring. Our facilities staff will continue to clean and disinfect the school daily as per our ongoing practice.

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. We are continuing to be diligent in our approach and safety remains our top priority.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools