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Dear CRPS Families,

The safety of the Canadian Rockies Public Schools' staff and students continues to be our top priority. In response to the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron variant, we have updated the [2021-22 Re-entry Plan for CRPS Families](#) to reflect a change in the mandatory mask requirements for K-3 and the updated isolation requirements as per Alberta Health Services protocols. The updates as of January 5, 2022 are as follows:

1. Mandatory masking is required for students in [Kindergarten to Grade 12](#) ~~Grades 4 and up~~ except when seated in classrooms and when not facing each other or during physical activity. (page 3 of the re-entry plan).
2. [Mandatory Isolation Requirements](#) (page 2 of the re-entry plan)

Please be aware that further changes could be forthcoming as per Alberta Government announcements and decisions.

When in-person learning recommences, enhanced safety measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses will continue to be maintained, such as:

- hand washing;
- staying home when sick;
- maintaining ventilation;
- ensuring regular cleaning and disinfection of high traffic/touch areas and surfaces; and
- maintaining physical distancing where possible.

CRPS is expecting shipments of rapid tests and medical-grade masks (including pediatric masks) for all students and staff from the Alberta Government. We are hoping to receive these resources in the next few weeks. Once they have been received, these resources will be distributed to all students and staff as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work through these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools