

March 1, 2022

Dear CRPS Families,

Effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022, protocols previously required by school authorities related to COVID-19 have been lifted by the Government of Alberta. This includes:

- Cohorting K-6
- Masking for staff members, volunteers and adult visitors

Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) will no longer send email notifications to individual classes regarding positive COVID-19 cases in a class. Additionally, the Administrative Procedure 413 COVID-19 Harm Reduction has been rescinded.

Several health practices will remain in place for the time being:

- Use of the [Alberta Daily Health Checklist](#) and staying home when sick (includes isolation and quarantine requirements)
- Promoting and facilitating hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Optional use of masks by students, staff and visitors
- Cleaning of high touch surfaces

To best meet the needs of their students and school communities, schools will continue to have the ability to consider previous and current operation practices that have worked well. This includes approaches such as staggered lunch and recess times, changes to assemblies, keeping doors locked during school hours, and online options for meetings. The [2021-22 Re-entry Plan for CRPS Families](#) will be updated to reflect the step 2 of the updated provincial protocols.

Thank you for continuing to use the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) and to have your children remain at home when they are sick. The isolation requirements set out by Alberta Health Services remain in place until step 3 of the lifting of public health restrictions.

CRPS is grateful for the ongoing support and efforts of our staff, students and families over the last two years. The safety and well-being of our students, staff and community remains our top priority.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools