



November 21, 2020

To Our School Community Members of Brooks Junior High School

We learned this afternoon that a case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual who was last within Brooks Junior High School on November 17th. As with any person diagnosed with illness, we are thinking of them and we wish them a safe and speedy recovery.

We are working closely with Alberta Health Services to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. **From the AHS investigation to date, a number of close contacts have been identified and will be notified via an AHS close contact letter. Public Health and the school will work closely together to ensure accurate contact tracing. If you are not contacted by AHS, you and/or your children are not considered close contacts and no further action is required.** Out of respect and in accordance with Alberta Health Services privacy guidelines, we cannot disclose personal details. The health and safety of our students, staff, and community is paramount. We are maintaining our enhanced cleaning protocols, with a focus on high touch areas and surfaces throughout the entire facility.

We remind families to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#). Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to attending school. If you or a member of your family has any of the symptoms of illness listed, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811.

We know this news can be distressing and supports are available. You are encouraged to visit our [family resources](#) or [COVID-19 and Your Mental Health](#) for additional helpful information.

Please rest assured that we will continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services and the Medical Officer of Health in the South Zone to ensure that we follow their ongoing recommendations. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school principal with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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