



New Norway School

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Dear Spartan Families:

We are writing to let you know that an individual from New Norway School has tested positive for COVID-19 today.

Our school remains open to in-person learning for kindergarten to Grade 6 students. We are following all of the health and safety protocols to ensure our school continues to be a safe environment for both students and staff.

Parents/guardians of students and staff whom we consider to have been in close contact with the individual who has COVID-19 have been contacted by the school administration and will be quarantining at home until the end of the day on Wednesday, December 9.

If you have NOT been contacted, your child has not been identified as a close contact with this individual and is not considered to be at an increased risk for COVID-19.

Please note that our division will follow the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy regulations and will not be sharing any information regarding the specific individual who tested positive.

Since we received this news earlier today, a BRSD cleaning team has been onsite at our school, cleaning and sanitizing according to the protocols that have been put in place.

We remind parents/guardians to monitor their children for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Daily COVID-19 Checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to attending school and/or getting on the school bus. As a reminder, if your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the daily checklist, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and keep your child at home.

We will be sending updates to families as information becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Our school family is strong and we will get through this situation together.

Sincerely,

Richard Payne

Principal

Steve Searle

Assistant Principal