



New Norway School

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Dear Families:

I am writing to let you know that three more individuals from New Norway School have tested positive for COVID-19.

Our school remains open to in-person learning for the remaining cohorts of elementary 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. Our school buses have all undergone a cleaning process this afternoon and our school will be deep cleaned this evening. None of the people who are positive have been at the school this week.

Parents/guardians of students and staff whom we consider to have been in close contact with any of the individuals who have COVID-19 have been contacted by the school administration and will be quarantining at home.

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 done an extensive cleaning and disinfecting of all our school buses. The crew will also be on-site at our school tonight, 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.

Mr. R. Payne
Principal

Mr. S. Searle
Assistant Principal