



# New Norway School

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Dear Families:

I am writing to let you know that an individual from New Norway School has tested positive for COVID-19 today. We were notified immediately before busses were scheduled to leave. Communication was sent out as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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. Impacted students / staff will be quarantining at home until March 31.

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.

Our school remains open to in-person learning for all other 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.

A BRSD cleaning team will be onsite at our school tonight, cleaning and sanitizing according to the protocols that have been put in place.

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.

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 students 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.

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

Richard Payne, Principal Steve Searle, Assistant Principal