



FORESTBURG SCHOOL

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Dear Families:

I am writing to let you know that two individuals from Forestburg School have tested positive for COVID-19 today.

Our school will remain open for in-person learning. 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 Friday, December 4.

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. If you'd like to know more about what is expected of someone who is a close contact, here is the link to an information sheet from Alberta Health Services:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-school-journey-close-contact.pdf>

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 individuals who tested positive.

A BRSD cleaning team will be 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.



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

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

Yours in Education,

Mr. Gordon Thompson
Principal
Forestburg School