

## **Bow Valley High School**

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Dear parents, guardians and families,

Today we received information that additional individuals from Bow Valley High School have tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with Alberta Health Services (AHS) to ensure the necessary precautions are taken to protect students and staff. For privacy reasons, we will not be sharing more information about the individuals.

Our school will remain open for in-class learning. Additional cleaning of the school has been completed since these individuals were last at the school.

Those students and staff, who our records show would likely have had close contact with the individuals who tested positive, have been provided additional information in a separate email about required isolation and will be contacted directly by AHS by email in the days ahead.

Screening for illness is an essential part of Rocky View Schools' safety strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please do not send your child to school if they are sick. If they answer YES to any of the questions on the Alberta Health Daily Checklist, then please follow the guidance provided on that checklist and/or complete the COVID-19 self-assessment for Albertans and follow the directions provided. It is important that the checklist be completed daily at home. For questions about COVID-19, visit alberta.ca/covid19 or call 811. We have attached a flow chart for Rocky View Schools families to use to assist in determining if your child should come to school.

Our thoughts are with all individuals impacted by this positive case. We wish anyone impacted a quick recovery and look forward to their return to school when they are well, and it is safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Reilly, Principal Bow Valley High School