

## **Chinook's Edge School Division**

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Dear Families,

## RE: COVID-19 Case At Bowden Grandview School

We are writing to inform you of a case of COVID-19 in an individual from **Bowden Grandview School**. We are working closely with Alberta Health Services (AHS) to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. Please note that this case is not believed to be related to any previous Bowden Grandview School cases.

Earlier today, our school administration contacted parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff, who may have been in close contact with the individual in our school. The students and staff affected will be isolating at home until further information is received from AHS.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) - Communicable Disease Control continues to investigate the origins of the case, but due to personal privacy and confidentiality, further details are not available at this time. If you have not been contacted by the school or AHS, your child is not considered to be a close contact. If your child is in Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6, they may continue with in-person learning and continue to complete the <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist</u> prior to attending school each day.

As part of our preventive measures, we have directed our custodial services team to conduct enhanced and disinfecting cleaning protocols within the building.

We are grateful for the individual informing us, as the information assists us in taking swift measures to protect the health and safety of the entire school community and to mitigate the spread of the virus. If your child receives a positive test result during the school day, please contact your school. If it is after school hours, please use this link to inform us through a <u>confidential form</u>. Thank you.

While this is a challenging time, it is important that we work through this together. Thank you for your support.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Thompson, Principal Bowden Grandview School