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Pre-Alert Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was reported this morning, that a staff member at Mannville School has tested positive for COVID-19. Every case of COVID-19 is investigated by Alberta Health Services (AHS). We are unable to share specific information as we protect the individual's confidentiality and follow AHS privacy guidelines. This person has not been in our building since the morning of November 30, 2020, and had limited contact with staff and students on that day. AHS indicated that since the onset of symptoms did not appear until Tuesday, December 1, 2020 (and the person has not been in our building since the morning of Monday, November 30, 2020) it is unlikely that this was contracted or spread within our school. As instructed by AHS, contact tracing for close contacts goes back 48 hours from symptom onset or a positive test result, whichever is earliest. Those considered close contacts will be contacted by school administration by 10:00am today.

AHS is currently conducting a case investigation to determine if there was contact with individuals outside of school last week. If one of our school community members is deemed a close contact of this case (with contact occurring outside of the school), they will be receiving a follow up call from Alberta Health Services. The Alberta Government, AHS and our school administration are collectively committed to being as transparent as possible in respect to COVID-19 cases.

We continue to be in contact with AHS and they will be giving us follow up direction if required. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Please continue to be diligent to fill out the daily checklist which is found [here](#).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca McCullough
Principal