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RE: AHS Updates

Dear Parents and Guardians of BTPS Students,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. In BTPS, we are grateful for your support.

We appreciate all of your efforts in keeping our students and staff safe. Our [September startup](#) was successful thanks to all of your work. At the end of last week, Alberta Health Services revised some COVID-19 information. Here is some updated information:

- [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#)
- [If a student shows symptoms](#)
- [How long to stay home from school](#)
- [Guidance for Parents of Children Attending School and/or Childcare](#)

Our [BTPS Re-Entry Plan](#) is posted on our website, this was updated in September.

We know that the success of our startup involves all families and their diligent efforts. It is extremely important that we continue the efforts that are in place to keep each other safe. We have been fortunate not to have any COVID-19 cases yet in BTPS.

With the big changes to our children's lives over the past several months, it is natural that they may be feeling anxious or fearful. If you need any supports for your children or for your own mental health, you can find resources at the AHS website "[Help in Tough Times](#)". BTPS also has a Social Emotional Coach (SEC) Program. For more information about the Social-Emotional Coach Program, please contact your school Principal, Assistant Principal, Inclusive Learning Teacher, and/or ask for the Social-Emotional Coach.

Thanks again for continuing the efforts to keep our students and staff safe. We are thankful to have such amazing families.

Sincerely,

Rhae-Ann Holoien  
Superintendent