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Pre-Alert Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians of Mannville School,

It has come to my attention this morning that a person affiliated with our school has tested positive for COVID-19. Every case of COVID-19 is investigated by Alberta Health Services (AHS), and we are working with them to provide up to date information/communication.

The Alberta Government, AHS and our school administration are collectively committed to being as transparent as possible in respect to COVID-19 cases, and as such, if a case of COVID-19 is confirmed to have been infectious or acquired disease in a school setting, a letter from AHS will be sent out to all parents/guardians. If AHS determines that this person did not acquire disease in school, or attend school while they may have been infectious, a letter will not be sent.

CDC decides who is determined as a close contact as contact tracing is part of their mandate. Those who were in close contact with the student, will be contacted via phone and email from the school administration and teacher teams. If you do not receive a phone call or email this evening, please continue to follow all COVID-19 guidelines and protocols as usual.

We know that uncertainty can be unnerving and cause anxiety and worry. If you or your child have any concerns please know there are supports and resources available, and here are some to get you started:

- [Help in Tough Times](#)
- [AHS Updated Checklist](#)
- [Letter to Parents from the Chief Medical Officer](#)
 - This letter explains the revisions to the checklist.
- [COVID-19 and Your Mental Health](#)
- Mental Health Helpline: Phone: 1-877-303-2642
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868
- Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) - 1-888-384-1152

- BTPS 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.
- [Human Services Directory](#) (Local community resources)
- [Wainwright on Wellness](#) (WOW - MHCB)
- [Vermilion Is Being Empowered](#) (VIBE - MHCB)

Sincerely,

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