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**Re: Alert - Positive COVID-19 Case**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to inform you that a case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual from École Secondaire Notre Dame High School.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has advised us that this individual **was not** infectious while at school and consequently students and staff in the classes of the infected person will not be required to isolate. By following the correct protocol and staying home when sick, our students will continue their learning as per normal. Our school division will continue to work with AHS to identify non-classroom related close contacts and implement measures that need to be taken by those affected. Please note that our division will follow the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy](#) where information regarding specific individuals and their information will not be made public.

We remind parents/guardians to monitor their children for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Alberta Health daily checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to attending school and/or getting on the school bus. As a reminder, if your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the Alberta Health daily checklist, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and keep your child at home.

We will continue to provide additional information to families as it is available. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit the [Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools website](#) for the latest information, as well as the [2020-2021 Handbook for Parents/Students](#).

While this is a challenging time, we continue to trust in the Lord with all our heart, leaning on each other for support and companionship.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rose McQuay'.

Rose McQuay, Principal  
École Secondaire Notre Dame High School