

# CLEAR VISTA SCHOOL



September 11, 2020

Dear Clear Vista Families,

Today, Alberta Health Services have confirmed a case of COVID-19 with a grade 8 student from our school. We are working closely with Alberta Health Services to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. Our school remains open to in-person learning for staff and students, and we are working closely with Alberta Health Services to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place to protect everyone.

As per Alberta Health Services' direction, the school has contacted parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers, who may have been in close contact with the individual. Alberta Health Services has required that the affected cohort of students and staff must self-isolate for 14 days.

We remind families to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#). Please remember to verbally complete the checklist each day prior to attending school. If you or a member of your family has any of the symptoms of illness listed, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and stay home.

We continue our focus on preventing the spread of COVID-19. Our custodial services team will conduct enhanced cleaning protocols at our school tonight. This additional cleaning will focus on areas where the individual was present along with high touch areas and surfaces throughout the facility. We will continue our strict adherence to health protocols including cohorting of students, hand hygiene, masking, and social distancing measures. We are confident that with everyone following the protocols we can continue to keep Clear Vista School safe for our students.

We will continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services and the Medical Officer of Health to ensure that we follow their ongoing recommendations. We know this news can be distressing and supports are available. You are encouraged to visit our [mental health supports](#).

The health and safety of our students and staff remains our first priority, and we are confident in the measures we have in place. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Van Someren", written over a white background.

Trevor Van Someren  
Principal