

October 2nd, 2021

Dear DRHS Families:

Re: **POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE AT DALHOUSIE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

This is to inform you that Public Health has confirmed a positive COVID-19 case at DRHS.

Official notification from **Public Health officials will be sent to you if your child has been in close contact with the confirmed case and will advise you if your child needs to self-isolate. If you do not receive notification from Public Health, your child should closely self-monitor for symptoms this week and get tested immediately should any develop.**

We understand you may feel anxious over the coming days, with another case being confirmed. It is natural to want to know if your child may have been exposed to the virus. Public Health officials will inform those who are at risk of the next steps, but to protect the privacy of students and school personnel, other details including names, will not be released.

Children and young people look to the adults in their lives to guide them on how to react to worrying and stressful events. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about any anxieties and remind them to treat one another with kindness and respect, in person and on social media.

Again, please monitor your child for symptoms, and schedule a test if any develop.

We will continue to provide updates as we receive information. Another update will be sent to you later on Sunday, with further direction.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation and support – we couldn't get through this without your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan  
Superintendent  
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