

October 27th, 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. **As a result, tomorrow, Thursday, October 28th, will be a learning from home day for all students in grades 9 – 12 only**. All other students will attend school.

Official notification from Public Health will be sent to you via email if your child has been in close contact with the confirmed case and will advise you if your child needs to self-isolate. Additional messaging will be sent to close contacts about the Rapid Testing Program available for unvaccinated students. Until that time, please isolate as per direction from Public Health.

If you do not receive notification from Public Health officials, your child should continue to closely self-monitor for symptoms this week and get tested immediately should any develop.

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.

We take this opportunity to remind you that 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.

If your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, you should:

1. Register them online for a test by clicking "Get tested" on the GNB corona virus website (www.gnb.ca/coronavirus), or
2. Contact Tele-Care 811

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan
Superintendent
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