



Seycove Secondary Community School

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Dear Seycove Secondary Families,

Vancouver Coastal Health has confirmed that a member of our Seycove Secondary school community has tested positive for COVID-19. They are self-isolating at home with support from local public health teams.

We are supporting Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) as they undertake contact tracing. VCH has contacted those who need to be informed about the exposure. Through contact tracing, VCH will further notify those directly who will need to self-isolate for 14 days. VCH protocols include:

- Performing contact tracing.
- Determining if anyone in the school community was in contact with the individual who tested positive for COVID-19 while they were potentially infectious.
- Determining if anyone in the school community is a close contact that is required to self-isolate.

Information about the process Vancouver Coastal Health follows in the case of a school exposure is available [HERE](#).

It is important for you to know that only Vancouver Coastal Health can determine who is a close contact. *If you are contacted by Vancouver Coastal Health*, please follow their advice. *If you are not contacted by Vancouver Coastal Health*, it has been determined that your child is not at risk at developing COVID-19. If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19, please call 8-1-1.

To ensure personal privacy rights are maintained, we will not be providing additional details. We will however continue to work closely with Vancouver Coastal Health to provide ongoing communication as required. In addition, we have prepared an [FAQ](#) to answer questions you may have concerning the management of illness and confirmed cases.

I appreciate this news may be unsettling for many in our school community. However, I would like to reassure you that the health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and families remain our highest priority. We will continue to implement the strict protocols and procedures that are in place so that students and staff can continue to attend school as safely as possible.



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As the school year continues, it is normal that students and staff will be away from school from time-to-time due to illness, vacation or family circumstances. Please do not engage in rumors or speculation, and please continue with the [daily health checks](#) to monitor your child for illness. Thank you for your support as we work through this together, with kindness and compassion, to keep our school community safe.

Sincerely,

Rob McLeod
School Principal