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Dear Parents,

Hello parents and guardians of Chester Ronning School students.

We are receiving a growing number of calls to let us know that people connected to our school have been designated as close contacts to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or that they have tested positive themselves.

Under the current Alberta Health Services guidelines, close contacts are not required to stay home, unless they begin to experience symptoms. Schools are no longer notifying classmates of positive cases and there is no contact tracing being done.

But with the rising numbers in both our school and our community, it's very possible that students and staff may have been exposed to COVID-19 either inside or outside of the school environment.

Please remember to be vigilant in monitoring your children for symptoms and ensure they stay home if they are not well. Here is the link to the <u>Daily Self-Assessment</u>. The questions for people under 18 are on pages 2 and 3.

We are grateful to those who are letting us know their family's circumstances and are happy to support students in continuing with their schoolwork if they must remain at home temporarily.

Sincerely, Reid Lansing