



## Public Health Notice to School Community

### Confirmed Case in School

December 11 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Staff,

Public Health is investigating a confirmed case of COVID-19. The person who tested positive is connected with Shannon Park Elementary School. Based on our findings to date, potential exposure to COVID-19 could have happened on **December 7.**

We recognize that receiving this information may be stressful and want to ensure you understand the process going forward.

Through our investigation, Public Health will:

- identify anyone who has come into close contact with the case
- send a letter to all close contacts as soon as possible
- arrange testing for close contacts

**If you do not receive the letter and phone call, your child is NOT a close contact. No further action is needed of you or your child at this time.**

All parents/guardians are reminded to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 daily. The daily checklist is available at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/Daily-COVID-checklist-en.pdf>

If you, your child or anyone in your household has or develops:

- fever
- cough (new or worsening)
- sore throat
- runny nose
- headache
- shortness of breath

Complete a [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) at [811.novascotia.ca](http://811.novascotia.ca) or call 811 to speak with a nurse.

You can find more information about COVID-19, self-isolation, proper hand-hygiene, mask use and other ways to keep yourself safe at [novascotia.ca/coronavirus](http://novascotia.ca/coronavirus).

We are working closely with HRCE and the school to make sure necessary measures are in place to protect students and staff. Your school will provide more details on the steps they are taking to limit the exposure.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call Public Health toll free at 1-800-430-9557.

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