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## COVID-19 Update

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## November 20, 2020

- One (1) new COVID-19 positive case at Davis School (Davis Case #3) has been identified.
- Close Contacts of Case # 3 have been identified by contact tracers and are being instructed to quarantine
- Davis Case # 3 is not related to case # 2 that was reported on 11-18-20
- There are 2 active COVID-19 positive cases in the Davis School Community at this time.

Dear parents, caregivers, and guardians:

Today, I was informed of a 3rd case of COVID-19 within the Davis School Community since the start of school in mid-September. Davis Case #3 is now in isolation at home. Investigations revealed that Davis Case #3 was present in school during their infectious period and close contacts have been identified and instructed to quarantine for fourteen (14) days after the last exposure to Case # 3.

Information on close contact identification, contacting tracing and where and when to get tested, can be found in our <u>FAQ</u>.

We remind parents/guardians/caregivers that it is <u>imperative</u> that all Bedford Public School students be evaluated for <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u> each day <u>before</u> sending them off to school. Teachers and school staff are required to do the same self-evaluation for symptoms. These measures, taken in combination, greatly reduce the risk of transmission.

We will continue to be vigilant in adhering to all of the protocols that have been put in place in an effort to continue in person learning via our current hybrid model. We are also providing remote learning for all students required to quarantine at home to continue to provide instruction, structure, and an emotional connection to the classroom during a time that we know will be challenging for those children and families involved.

We are committed to continuous communication with and support of our families. If there is additional transmission as a result of this case or a separate case, we will send out another message immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you continued health,

Sincerely,

Philip Conrad Superintendent