



**Media Release
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COVID-19 Exposures

School District No. 52 relies on Northern Health to determine if there is a risk of exposure to COVID-19 in our schools.

The district became aware of three lab-confirmed adult cases and, in accordance with Provincial protocols, sent letters home to parents.

Those three cases have resulted in four active notices of potential exposure:

| Date(s) of Potential Exposure | School | Monitor for Symptoms Until: |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| January 7 and 8, 2021 | Lax Kxeen | January 22, 2021 |
| January 8, 2021 | PRMS | January 22, 2021 |
| January 11 to 13, 2021 | Conrad | January 27, 2021 |
| January 12, 2021 | Lax Kxeen | January 26, 2021 |

These notices are available on the district website, www.rupertschools.ca.

Each school has a COVID-19 safety plan in place. These safety plans are being followed precisely and, because of this, Northern Health believes the risk of additional cases is very low.

The safety and well-being of our students, families and staff remains our highest priority.

Our schools remain open and continue to implement the strict protocols and procedures we have in place so that children and staff can continue to attend school as safely as possible.

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