

September 20, 2020

RE: Contact with Confirmed Novel Coronavirus Case (COVID-19)

Dear L.A. Matheson Secondary School community,

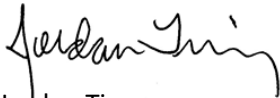
This letter is to provide notification that an individual who is a confirmed COVID-19 case attended L.A. Matheson Secondary from September 14-16, 2020.

Public health staff have initiated contact tracing to identify any individuals that need to self-isolate or self-monitor for symptoms. If you do not receive a phone call or letter, please continue to attend school and monitor for [symptoms](#) compatible with COVID-19 as per our school policy.

We have attached a letter from Fraser Health for more information. For privacy reasons, we cannot give out any further details.

If you have any health questions or concerns, we encourage you to call 811.

Sincerely,



Jordan Tinney
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

September 19, 2020

RE: L.A. Matheson Secondary School – 9484 122 St., Surrey, BC COVID-19 EXPOSURE

This letter is to provide early notification of a confirmed COVID-19 individual at your school on:

September 14, 15, 16, 2020

Public health staff have initiated contact tracing to identify any staff and students that need to self-isolate or self-monitor for symptoms.

Receiving this letter does not mean you have been exposed to COVID19.

The intent of this letter is to share information with the school community and advise you on next steps being taken by public health.

HOW IS COVID-19 SPREAD?

This virus is spread between people by droplets. This means you need to be close enough to be exposed to saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose or throat of the infected person.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Phone calls will be made to staff and students that public health has identified as needing to **self-isolate** for 14 days from when they were exposed.
- Letters will be sent out to staff and students who will be asked to **self-monitor** for symptoms. These staff/students may continue to attend school while monitoring for symptoms.
- If you do not receive a phone call or letter continue to attend school and monitor for symptoms compatible to COVID-19 as per your school policies.
- For privacy reasons, we cannot give out any specific details on the COVID-19 exposure other than the information provided above.

WHAT IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

- Isolate yourself and/or your child from others.
- Get assessed for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Contact 8-1-1 or your doctor to find out if you should be tested for COVID-19.

How to self-isolate

Scan this QR code or visit the BC Centre for Disease Control website:



bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/Self-isolation.pdf

Where to get tested

To find the nearest testing locations scan this QR code or visit our website:



- fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/testing

WHERE CAN YOU LEARN MORE?

- To speak with someone in your language call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 with any questions or concerns.
- For more information about COVID-19, go to the BC Centre for Disease Control website at bccdc.ca and select 'COVID-19 for the public' or you can scan this QR code:
- Additional resources and answers to frequently asked questions are available at: fraserhealth.ca/coronavirus, bccdc.ca or you can scan this QR code:



Note: A "QR code" (short for 'Quick Response' code) is a type of barcode you can scan with your smart device's camera. Once scanned, it takes you to that web page.

Sincerely,

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COVID-19 Call Centre
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