## **Parent Update**

September 23, 2021

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Hello everyone,

We wanted to make you aware of the recently updated <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist For Children Under 18</u>, which identifies isolation requirements for students who test positive for COVID-19, as well as new expectations for when students should stay home due to close contact or if they have become symptomatic.

Students who have not been fully immunized who have been a household contact, or who have been in close proximity with a case of COVID-19 (for example: siblings, someone who slept over, or someone who provided direct physical care for the child), are expected to isolate for 14 days from the last date of exposure and watch for symptoms.

Students experiencing any of the four core symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of sense of smell or taste), whether they are immunized or not, must isolate for 10 days from the onset of the symptoms, or until they receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better, before returning to activities. There are also details in the updated checklist around secondary symptoms and expectations around monitoring.

We encourage you to read the updated <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist</u> in its entirety, and please continue to refer to the <u>COVID-19 information</u> on our website for updates.

Thank you for helping us keep our schools as safe as we possibly can.

Yours truly,

Kurt Sacher Superintendent, Chinook's Edge School Division