



February 7, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We've had some questions about our district's response to coronavirus. In response, we would like to provide the following information:

- The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) takes its direction in health-related matters from Alberta Health Services (AHS). AHS currently advises that the risk to public health in Alberta from coronavirus remains low.
- A memo regarding the coronavirus was distributed last week by AHS, which was posted to our district website and shared to all school websites. We have also attached additional AHS information that we have received.

In addition to following AHS's direction, CCSD will:

- Remind all students about normal precautions to take which include frequent handwashing, covering one's mouth and nose when coughing, staying at home if feeling ill, and contacting a doctor or 811 Health Link if there are any questions or concerns about their health.
- Ensure CCSD's handwashing posters are located in every student and staff washroom.
- Add additional washroom checks by the custodial staff at each school.
- Continue to follow current processes for monitoring and reporting of unusual cases of illness and clusters of illness using established Zone Public Health contacts from AHS.

The health and safety of all of our students is a priority at CCSD and we will continue to respond rapidly to any advice we receive from AHS. Please contact your school directly if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Strother'.

Gary Strother
Chief Superintendent
Calgary Catholic School District