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March 25, 2021,

To our staff and community members of Dr. Probe Elementary School,

An individual at Dr. Probe Elementary School was diagnosed with COVID-19 and has recently been identified as having a COVID-19 variant.

At this time, our school will remain open and we will continue to work directly with and follow the recommendations of AHS, Alberta Education and Alberta Health.

AHS will communicate directly with all identified close contacts of the case and will provide additional information on testing and quarantine requirements for those directly impacted. More information on COVID-19 variants can be found at: alberta.ca/covid-19-variants.aspx

We remind parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 using the applicable checklist for their age group (Adult Alberta Health Daily Checklist or Child Alberta Health Daily Checklist). Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to attending school.

To help protect the well-being of our students and staff, please keep your child home if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms or have been out of the country in the last 14 days. If you/your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the Alberta Health daily checklist, please fill out the online Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment or call Health Link at 811.

Our thoughts remain with this individual that has tested positive, and their family. We wish them a safe and speedy recovery.

The school schedule will proceed as normal for Friday, March 26, 2021.

Out of respect to this individual and in accordance with Alberta Health Services guidelines, we cannot disclose personal details. Out of an abundance of caution and as we continue our focus on preventing the spread of COVID-19, we have directed our custodial services team to conduct enhanced cleaning. This additional cleaning will focus on areas where the individual was present along with high-touch areas and surfaces throughout the facility.

Thank you for playing a part in keeping our school community safe. If you have questions, please contact the school. For individual health concerns, please call Health Link at 811.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Gilmore, Superintendent of Schools