



# GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Gladstone Secondary School Families,

I am writing to let you know that we have been made aware by VCH of 2 COVID exposures that occurred at the school. The exposure dates were November 30, December 1, and December 2.

It is important that you know that Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) has contacted any individuals who they have determined need to be informed. A letter has also been sent to these individuals from Vancouver Coastal Health.

If you have not been contacted by Vancouver Coastal Health, it is because they have determined you are not at risk and do not need to be concerned. As always if you have questions about COVID-19 please contact your health care provider, call 8-1-1 or see the Vancouver Coastal Health website ([www.vch.ca](http://www.vch.ca)).

I want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students, families and staff remains our highest priority. Gladstone Secondary School will continue to implement strict health and safety protocols and procedures. The Vancouver School District works very closely with, and follows the guidance and direction of, Vancouver Coastal Health.

As a school and District, we are required by law to protect the personal privacy rights of individuals. As such, we are unable to provide any information beyond what has been shared in this email.

As the school year progresses it is normal for students and staff to be away from school from time to time due to illness, vacation, or family circumstance. I ask for your support in not speculating or commenting on such absences.

I want to thank you in advance for your kindness and compassion to everyone in our school community.

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I acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and seilíwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) nations.