



# 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 that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19 and exposure to Gladstone Secondary occurred on December 7, 2020.

The person who tested positive for COVID-19 and their close contacts have been contacted directly by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), have been isolated at home by public health, and are not at school at this time. Those who share a class with this case have also been contacted and received instructions through a letter from VCH. If you have not already received a telephone call directly from VCH or a letter from VCH, then this person is not part of your child's class.

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.

Sincerely,

David Bach  
Vice Principal