



## NEWS RELEASE

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> our district learned of a confirmed COVID-19 case in an individual at Alberni District Secondary School, whose last date of attendance was September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Public health staff then initiated contact tracing to identify any individuals needing to self-isolate or self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms, and a general notification to the school community was issued on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not receive a phone call from public health officials, please continue to attend school and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms as per BCCDC guidelines noted in the daily health check form.

For privacy reasons, we cannot give out further details.

Additional information relating to exposures in school can be found on the Island Health Exposures in Schools page at <https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/covid-19/exposures-schools> and in the general information for Schools on the BCCDC website at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/childcare-schools/schools>