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RE: RHA Adult Services Important Update Dear RHA membership, families/guardians and staff,

First Individual in service confirmed with Covid-19 at Broadway Learning Centre Day Program

This is to advise all staff and membership (individuals, families/guardians) that Alberta Health Services (AHS) has notified us and confirmed that one individual who receives day program services at 141 Broadway Blvd. Sherwood Park has tested positive with Covid-19. **The last day of attendance for the individual was on Friday September 4, 2020.** Staff and individuals who were in close direct contact have been identified and contacted to be advised of possible exposure. Others in the building on September 3 and 4th may have had indirect contact with the individual who may have been contagious at this time, while asymptomatic. Risk is considered higher **only** if a person was not wearing a mask and were in close contact (2 meters/6 feet) for up to 15 minutes with a person who has confirmed covid-19. Therefore we believe very few people were exposed to this person.

We are asking that families to monitor individuals that have been in service and advise them and staff to increase your awareness of current health status, monitoring for any signs and symptoms that may include:
Fever (**37.8°C** or higher)

- Any **new** or **worsening** respiratory symptoms:
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Runny nose or sneezing
- Nasal congestion/ Stuffy Nose
- Hoarse voice
- Sore Throat/Painful Swallowing
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Any **new** symptoms including but not limited to:
- Chills
- Muscle/Joint Aches
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea/Unexplained Loss of Appetite
- Feeling Unwell/Fatigue/Severe Exhaustion
- Headache
- Loss of Sense of Smell or Taste
- Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)
- Altered Mental Status

The facility has been consistently following strict sanitization protocols, minimizing exposure even more for persons in the building who were never in contact or within close proximity. We will be increasing extra cleaning and sanitization of the building this weekend in preparation for day program resuming Monday morning. At this time, AHS continues to support day program and access based on the current status.

Thank you to the efforts of so many this week as we all are feeling the stress to safely manage this situation.

Stay home if you are ill, wash your hands, wear a mask and please practice social distancing.

Take care,

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