

Please see following Communication sent by the Surrey School District:

The Ministry of Education has just circulated updated information/messaging for school districts in response to coronavirus. We are sending this information directly to you to make sure you have it in case you get any questions or calls from concerned parents or staff. Please note that Health Minister Adrian Dix and Provincial Health Officer Dr. Henry will be giving a provincial update tomorrow.

- **Here is the Feb. 3 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer.** Please feel free to share this statement with your parent community – it is available in both English and Chinese -<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0020-000210>
- **Important Note in the above joint statement, the phone number for public to call has changed:** Anyone who is concerned they may have been exposed to, or are experiencing symptoms of, the coronavirus should contact their primary care provider, local public health office or call 811. Translation services for 811 are available in more than 130 languages.
- If you're looking for more information on response plans, please see Ministry of Health - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/pandemic-influenza>

Useful Links

- Novel Coronavirus Q&A from HealthLinkBC:<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus>
- BC Centre for Disease Control: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel))
- Government of Canada - Novel Coronavirus in China Travel Health Notice: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice/210>

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