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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Coalhurst is aware of an outbreak of COVID-19 associated with a group in our community and are continuing to work with Alberta Health Services (AHS) to monitor the situation.

The Town will not be releasing any further information as Alberta Health will be providing future public updates.

It is essential that Albertans follow the public health measures in place. Anyone who is identified by AHS as close contact is legally required to isolate for 14 days.

AHS reminds all Albertans that individuals linked to outbreaks deserve our support and understanding. It is critical that we do not shame or stigmatize individuals with COVID-19 or their close contacts. COVID-19 is a reality for all of us.

The outbreak is a reminder that when you are feeling ill, it is important to not only stay at home, but also to isolate from others in your household. We will need to take steps to protect ourselves, our families and others in our community.

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 has their result confirmed by phone by a member of the AHS Public Health team for follow-up and guidance and to begin the contact tracing process. All contact tracing communications efforts are done via phone calls, these are not automated. All Albertans receiving negative results are advised to visit [ahs.ca/results](https://www.ahs.ca/results) for additional important direction on steps they still need to take to continue to keep themselves and families healthy.