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Dear parent/caregiver,

We were notified by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) that a case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual at your child's school. The SHA will not disclose the name of the diagnosed individual and their role in the school (student/staff) will not be shared. Students and families in the impacted classroom(s) have already been notified. Classes in the school will continue as scheduled.

COVID-19 spreads from an infected person to others through respiratory droplets and aerosols created when an infected person coughs, sneezes, sings, shouts, or talks. According to the [Public Health Order](#), all students and staff in the affected class will be deemed a close contact and are required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of exposure, with the following exceptions:

- Unvaccinated students who are not experiencing symptoms may attend class with mandatory masking in place, but must isolate from all extracurricular activities and outings;
- Fully vaccinated students and staff who are not experiencing symptoms are not required to isolate;
- Unvaccinated staff are required to isolate and must not attend work for 14 days; and
- Per the updated Public Health Order, unvaccinated students who are close contacts of a household member who has tested positive for Covid-19 are no longer exempt from self-isolation. These students must stay home and not attend in-person learning, daycare, or extra-curricular activities.

All students and staff members at the school are asked to [self-monitor](#) for symptoms daily. If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, they must not attend school. Remain at home and call HealthLine at 811 for direction. If medical attention is required, please call ahead to your health care provider. For further information regarding COVID-19, visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19 or [Public Health Agency of Canada](#).

Our caretaking staff have sanitized and disinfected all affected areas. The safety protocols the school has put in place are critical to reducing the risk of transmission.

Saskatoon Public Schools supports the provincial vaccination program. Being fully vaccinated significantly reduces the risk of serious illness and helps protect our school communities. Information about the provincial vaccination program is available on the provincial government [website](#).

The safety of our students and staff members is our number one priority. We value open communication in our school communities, especially during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Brent Hills in black ink.

Brent Hills, Deputy Director
Saskatoon Public Schools

Handwritten signature of Charlene Scrimshaw in black ink.

Charlene Scrimshaw, Deputy Director
Saskatoon Public Schools



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