

March 2, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today, the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division that a positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in the Grade 12 class at Esterhazy High School (EHS). We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff.

Public Health has been and will continue to contact parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in close contact with the case and will provide direction. To minimize further risk of transmission resulting from possible exposure in the Grade 12 class, **all Grade 12 classes will move to mandatory remote learning on Wednesday, March 3 to Friday, March 12, 2021.** Remote instruction details will be shared with you, by EHS staff.

Classes will **tentatively return to face-to-face instruction on Monday, March 15, 2021**, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

SHA has confirmed that transmission of the virus is occurring outside of the school. The SHA would like our help with continuing to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following Provincial regulations.

With the rise in positive COVID-19 cases, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is arranging for a remote testing site in Esterhazy on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Staff and students are strongly encouraged to be tested. Details, including the time and location, will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available.

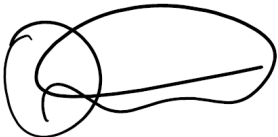
We would like to ensure you that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

If you or your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. **Public Health encourages all students and staff to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.**

For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811 or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Sincerely,



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