

December 10, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff of Macdonald School,

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division that an additional positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual at **Macdonald School**. In collaboration with SHA, GSSD has determined that the school will move to remote instruction.

All **Kindergarten to Grade 9 classes** will be **cancelled on Friday, December 11, 2020**, which will allow the teachers to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning.

Mandatory remote learning will take place on **Monday, December 14, 2020 to Friday, December 18, 2020**. Families will be contacted prior to Monday, December 14, 2020, with details regarding the delivery of instruction and materials, by Macdonald School staff. Students and staff will **tentatively return to school on Monday, January 4, 2021**, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

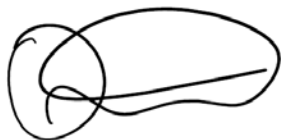
Public Health will continue contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in close contact with the cases and will provide direction.

If you or a family member would like to be tested for COVID-19, you are encouraged to access the drive-through testing at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm, seven days a week, or you may call 8-1-1 for a referral and an appointment will be scheduled for you. Reference that you have a connection to Macdonald School in Stockholm; rapid testing may be provided. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian.

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

We will provide additional information to parents/guardians as it is available. 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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