

March 7, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian;

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division that individuals at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI) have tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in close contact with the cases and will provide direction.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Good Spirit School Division, in collaboration with Public Health, has decided that **all students in Grades 5 to 12** will move to remote instruction. As a result, all classes will be **cancelled on Monday, March 8, 2021**; this will provide staff with the time required for transitioning to remote. Students will begin **mandatory remote learning on Tuesday, March 9 to Friday, March 19, 2021**. Remote instruction details will be shared with you, by KCI staff.

Classes will **tentatively** resume face-to-face on **Monday, March 22, 2021**, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

If your child requires a device for remote learning purposes, please contact KCI school administration.

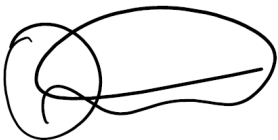
We would like to ensure families that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

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.**

SHA encourages voluntary testing at the drive-through at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, seven days a week. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian. You may also call 8-1-1 for a referral to the testing site in Kamsack.

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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