



April 9, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On April 6, 2021, you were made aware that multiple positive cases of COVID-19 with the variant of concern were diagnosed in individuals connected to Grade 10 and 11 classes at the Yorkton Regional High School (YRHS).

Administration from Good Spirit School Division and Yorkton Regional High School met with officials from the Saskatchewan Health Authority today to review the cases. The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) confirmed that **additional** multiple positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified in individuals connected to Grade 12.

For the health and safety of both students and staff, all Grade 9 to 12 classes at the Yorkton Regional High School will move to mandatory remote learning on Monday, April 12 to Friday, April 16, 2021. Remote instruction details will be shared with you by YRHS staff. **Classes will tentatively return to face-to-face instruction on Monday, April 19, 2021,** based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

The SHA has confirmed that the driver of transmission is occurring outside of the school. The SHA would like us all to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following Provincial regulations, limiting social connections at all times, and encouraging everyone to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.

You may access the drive-thru testing site, without an appointment, at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton between the hours of 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, seven days a week. You may also call 8-1-1 for a referral and an appointment will be scheduled for you. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian. **Staff, students, and families connected to YRHS are asked to reference outbreak number SHR-2021-017 so that rapid testing may take place.**

We would like to assure you that the GSSD facility disinfecting, and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed but as an extra precaution, the GSSD Facility team will fully disinfect the entire school building.

The Good Spirit School Division and Yorkton Regional High School Administration, with the LMHO's support, will continue to keep student and staff well-being at the forefront. **GSSD is hopeful that the spread of the virus will be reduced so that students and staff are able to safely return to school on Monday, April 19, 2021.**

Sincerely,

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