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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division (GSSD) that a positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual connected to the **Bio 30 c afternoon class** at Yorkton Regional High School (YRHS). The positive case has been further identified as Variant of Concern (VOC). 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 cases and will provide direction.

SHA strongly encourages all staff and students in the Bio 30 c afternoon class be tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible. There is a COVID-19 testing site available at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, seven days a week, or you may 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.

The SHA would like our help with continuing to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following Provincial regulations and encouraging all students and staff to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.

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.

Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the <u>Daily Self-Assessment Checklist</u>. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a <u>COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet</u>. For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811 or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at <u>www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19</u>.

Sincerely,

Quintin Robertson

Director of Education/CEO

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