

October 15, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the COVID-19 mobile assessment held at the Yorkton Regional High School on October 13, 2020, two individuals associated with the YRHS tested positive for COVID-19. Based on what Public Health has shared, the virus's transmission did not occur within the school before moving to remote learning.

Public Health will be contacting any individuals who may have been in **close contact** with the cases and provide direction. If you are not contacted, your child has not been exposed. We remind everyone to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. The following [link](#) is a COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool that you can use to determine whether you should be tested for COVID-19. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#). Please complete the self-assessment before attending school each day. If your child stays home, ensure you notify the school and bus driver, if applicable.

Due to the low risk of transmission at school, we are pleased to announce that face-to-face classes will resume on Monday, October 19. The GSSD Facilities team will continue to ensure that the cleaning and disinfecting protocols are adhered to. Upon return to school, staff and students will continue to follow the GSSD health and safety guidelines, including wearing masks or face shields, following hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing.

Though the transition to remote learning may have been challenging, overall, it was successful. I wish to thank all parents/guardians for ensuring that your child(ren) engaged in learning during these unprecedented times. School divisions across the province have reached out to Good Spirit for direction connected to remote learning in the event that one of their schools is required to transition to remote learning.

We will continue to 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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