

October 29, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Late this afternoon, the Saskatchewan Health Authority advised Good Spirit School Division that positive cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in individuals in the Grade 4/5V and Grade 5/6ME classrooms. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Public Health has advised that all staff and students in Grades 4/5V and 5/6ME are required to self-isolate. As a result, classes for Grades 4/5V and 5/6ME will be cancelled on Friday, October 30 and Monday, November 2, 2020 which will allow the teachers to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning.

Mandatory remote classes will begin on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 until November 10, 2020. Details regarding the delivery of instruction will be shared with you on Monday, November 2, 2020. Students and staff will tentatively return to school on Monday, November 16, 2020, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

As a precaution, the GSSD Facility team has fully disinfected the entire MC Knoll School building.


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. We remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Please complete this before attending school each day. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

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

If you or a family member would like to voluntarily be tested for COVID-19, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has a drive-through testing site located at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 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.

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, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Sincerely,



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