



November 5, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Late this afternoon, the Saskatchewan Health Authority advised Good Spirit School Division that a positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in the Grade 3/4S 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 Grade 3/4S are required to self-isolate**. As a result, classes for Grade 3/4 will be cancelled on Friday, November 6, 2020 which will allow the teacher to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning.

Mandatory remote classes will take place on Monday, November 9, 2020 and Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Learning packages will be compiled for your children. Mr. Gillis will contact you with the details regarding the delivery of instruction materials on Friday, November 6, 2020. Students and staff will tentatively return to school on Monday, November 16, 2020, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

The GSSD Facility team will continue with their disinfecting protocols at Saltcoats School.

Tomorrow, 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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