

EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 CASE @ St Bernadette School - September 13 & 14, 2021

A case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in your child's classroom. The virus spreads from person to person by large, respiratory droplets, like from a cough or sneeze and we have advised your school to continue to have routine measures in place to reduce the spread.

We remind everyone entering schools to monitor daily for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and to stay home when ill. We strongly recommend that everyone who is eligible, gets both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series, including all household members of students and staff members.

COVID-19 is a communicable disease reportable under The Public Health Act, 1994. Persons infected with or exposed to COVID-19 must take all precautions as advised by Public Health and all reasonable measures to reduce significantly the risk of infecting others. All students and staff in the affected classroom are considered close contacts and must:

- Self-isolate for 14 days from last exposure if not fully vaccinated. That is until 23:59 of **September 28, 2021**;
- Monitor for symptoms for 14 days from last exposure;
 - Get tested if not fully vaccinated or if symptoms develop (a negative test is not required to return to school);
 - asymptomatic children that have not been fully vaccinated, may leave isolation only for the purpose of attending in-class learning but must isolate from all extracurricular activities and outings; AND
 - all children must wear masks while attending school including transport to and from school for 14 days from last exposure, regardless of vaccination status (until 23:59 of **September 28, 2021**)

This letter is the official notification; parents/guardians of children and staff in the affected classroom will not be contacted directly by Public Health. Thank you for your cooperation during this period. We appreciate your assistance in preventing the possible spread of infection. Please feel free to call 811 as needed.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
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The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation,
acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.