

MEDIA STATEMENT

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On November 3, 2020, officials from the Saskatchewan Health Authority identified a positive COVID-19 case in an individual in the 7-5, 7-6 cohort team at Bishop Lloyd Middle School in Lloydminster.

Communication has been shared with the specific classroom/cohort, as well as the school community. The SHA is conducting contact tracing. This process will not be completed this evening and as such all students in grades 7-5 and 7-6 are to remain at home on Wednesday, November 4th. Further direction will be provided to families once Public Health has completed their assessment.

To protect privacy, we are not able to share or discuss details.

We all have a shared responsibility to decrease the risk of COVID-19 entering schools. Students and families are reminded to be diligent in performing the daily health screening, stay home if ill, call HealthLine 811 if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, practice proper hand hygiene, maintain physical distancing as much as possible, wear a mask when appropriate, and do everything we can to keep each other safe.

"Our school administration is working diligently to communicate information as we receive it, with our parents and caregivers, and will continue to work to ensure minimal disruption to student learning." Todd Robinson - Director of Education

The Lloydminster Public School Division and Bishop Lloyd Middle School Administration, with the support of Public Health and the SHA, will continue to communicate additional information as it becomes available.

Todd Robinson, Director of Education

More Information can be found on the LPSD website at: <u>https://www.lpsd.ca/students-and-parents/covid19</u>