

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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On November 8, 2020, the Saskatchewan Health Authority advised the Lloydminster Public School Division of two positive COVID-19 cases in individuals in grades 7 and 8 at E.S. Laird Middle School in Lloydminster.

On November 2nd the Lloydminster Public School Division, in consultation with Public Health, moved all classes to online learning at E.S. Laird Middle School from Nov 3rd to Nov 16th, with students returning to school on Tuesday, November 17th. Due to these precautionary measures, no additional action is required in relation to the two new reported cases.

In the spirit of being transparent and continuing to communicate information as it becomes available, the Lloydminster Public School Division and E.S. Laird Middle School Administration felt it necessary to share the positive case identification with the school and the Lloydminster community.

"Working together as a community, with everyone doing their part to self-monitor, stay home if ill and following the precautionary safety measures, is essential in helping decrease the risk of COVID-19 in our schools and community." - Todd Robinson, Director of Education

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