



October 22, 2020

E.S. Laird Middle School

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Lloydminster, SK

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

A case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in E.S. Laird Middle School. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. The virus spreads from person to person by large, respiratory droplets, like from a cough or sneeze.

To allow Public Health time to conduct its contact tracing process and provide direction to the School Division on the next steps to minimize further risk of transmission within the school and community **all classes at E.S. Laird Middle School will be canceled on Friday, October 23, 2020, and closed to the public.**

Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in **close contact** with the case and providing direction. **If you do not hear from them, your child has not been exposed because of the measures that are in place.** 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.

If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. If medical attention is required, please call ahead to your health care provider. If it is an emergency requiring urgent attention, call 911.

We will continue to provide additional information via email to parents/guardians as it becomes available. Information related to alternate instructional delivery for cohorts and/or closures at E.S. Laird Middle School will be shared by the Division. As a reminder, the school is closed on Monday, October 26th for Teacher Professional Development.

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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,

Stacey Klisowsky, Principal