



MEDIA STATEMENT

Date of release: October 22, 2020

On October 22, 2020, officials from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) identified a positive COVID-19 case in an individual at E.S. Laird Middle School in Lloydminster.

Communication has been shared with the school community. The SHA is conducting contact tracing.

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

To allow Public Health time to conduct their 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.

“As an extra precaution, the classrooms and common areas of E.S. Laird Middle School will be cleaned and sanitized prior to students returning to school.” - Director of Education, Todd Robinson

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 plans contain many important measures, processes, and protocols which add layers of protection for students and staff.

The Lloydminster Public School Division and E.S.Laird 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:

<https://www.lpsd.ca/students-and-parents/covid19>