



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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On January 26, 2021, officials from the Saskatchewan Health Authority identified a positive COVID-19 case in an individual in the 8A cohort at E.S. Laird Middle School in Lloydminster.

Communication has been shared with the specific classroom, as well as the school community. To protect privacy, we are not able to share or discuss details.

All students in the 8A cohort have been identified as close contacts by Public Health and are required to self-isolate.

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.

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

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More Information can be found on the LPSD website at:

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