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Winston Churchill School 4402 27 St, Lloydminster, SK S9V 1R8

RE: Notice to Staff, Students and Visitors of COVID-19 Outbreak in Winston Churchill School

Public Health staff are investigating multiple cases of COVID-19 in Winston Churchill School. When an outbreak has been declared, it is assumed that there is an ongoing risk of exposure within the school and a school wide notification may not be sent with each additional case in the school during the outbreak.

We strongly recommend that everyone who is eligible, including all household members of students and staff members, get both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series.

If anyone develops symptoms, they must self-isolate at home and seek testing immediately. Should you require medical attention, it is important to call ahead to your health care provider's office so arrangements can be made for you to be seen in a way that reduces the chance of exposing other individuals.

The following additional measures have been put in place to control this outbreak:

- 1) Grade 4 Room 313 and Grade 4 Room 511 will be moved to online learning on Tuesday September 28, 2021 and will resume in-person learning on October 12, 2021.
- 2) I ask that all pupils in Kindergarten, grades 1, 4, 5 and 6 get tested for COVID-19. This will allow early detection and isolation of those who may be infected but are still asymptomatic. Depending on the evolution of the outbreak, this measure may be repeated at a later stage. Not fully vaccinated staff associated with the above-mentioned grades should also get tested.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 1-877-800-0002, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Sincerely,

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