



October 25, 2020

Ste Annes Collegiate
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RE: Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Ste Annes Collegiate

Dear Parent/Guardian of Ste Annes Collegiate Student,

Manitoba public health officials advised Ste Annes Collegiate on October 25, 2020 of one confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school on October 19 and 20, when the case may have been infectious.

Ste Annes Collegiate is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations.

Be assured that Public Health investigations to identify individuals who may have been exposed begin within 24 hours of a confirmed laboratory test. Anyone identified as a close contact will be contacted directly and provided instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

Public health has advised that some cohorts may be required to isolate for 24 hours to allow for a more detailed investigation of the situation. Further communication will be provided tomorrow based on the results of this investigation.

If you have not been contacted by public health officials, your child(ren) have not been identified at this time as required to isolate for the 24 hour investigation period, or as being exposed to COVID-19 from this case. The school will remain open to all other students and staff, who can continue to attend school in person.

Please note: the school/child care facility is not permitted to release the name or any identifying information about the confirmed case of COVID-19 to any member of the school, community or media.

If your child develops a new onset or worsening of any one symptom listed in Column A or any two or more symptoms listed in Column B (see table below), even if they are mild, immediately isolate them from others. It is recommended your child get tested for COVID- 19 as soon as symptoms appear. Call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1- 888-315-9257 for information on testing and isolation.

A	B
Fever/Chills	Runny nose



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Cough	Muscle aches
Sore throat/hoarse voice	Fatigue
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
Loss of taste or smell	Headache
Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours	Skin rash of unknown cause
	Nausea or loss of appetite
	Poor feeding (if an infant)

Please note: individuals with symptoms outlined in columns A and B, who choose not to be tested, must isolate for a minimum of 10 days following the start of symptoms. Isolation can be stopped at day 10 if the individual has been symptom free for 24 hours.

For more public health information about COVID-19, please visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Lesperance', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Sarah Lesperance
Medical Officer of Health
Manitoba