

SOUTHERN HEALTH-SANTÉ SUD

Public Health-Healthy Living Southport Regional Office 180 Centennaire Drive Southport MB R0H 1N1 www.southernhealth.ca

October 30, 2020

Woodlawn School 411 Henry Street Steinbach, MB R5G 0R1

RE: Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Woodlawn School

Dear Parent/Guardian of Woodlawn School,

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Woodlawn School of a confirmed case of COVID-19 who was at the school on October 22, 2020.

Woodlawn School is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Based on the public health investigation, this exposure was assessed to be low risk. The infection was not believed to be acquired at school. At this time, no close contacts have been identified at Woodlawn School. No one is required to self-isolate from this exposure.

Please note: the school 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.

А	В
Fever/Chills	Runny nose
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

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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 <u>https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html</u>.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Natalie Casaclang Medical Officer of Health Southern Health-Santé Sud

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