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St John's-Ravenscourt School  
400 South Drive  
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at St. John's-Ravenscourt School,

Manitoba public health officials have advised SJR of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the School. The individual was on campus outside of normal school hours in one location on Monday, September 14, 2020 and on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. They did not have any direct contact with students on either visit.

SJR is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. The School performs daily work to disinfect and sanitize school spaces using the product Peraspray. Door hardware and frequent touch surfaces are also sanitized throughout the day.

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 has been contacted and provided instructions for self-isolation (quarantine) and testing.

Based on the public health investigation, this exposure was assessed to be extremely low risk. The infection was not acquired at school and SJR has been advised that it should continue to operate normally in line with the School's re-opening plan.

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 you have not been contacted by public health officials, your child(ren) have not been identified as being exposed to COVID-19 from this case. However, 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
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,



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