



**Yukon Communicable Disease Control
4 Hospital Rd, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3H8**

December 13, 2021

To student, parents, and staff of Chief Zzeh Gittlit School

This is an update to the letter sent on December 9th. Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of **an additional positive case** of COVID-19 at Chief Zzeh Gittlit School affecting the following classes:

- The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten class on Thursday December 9th, 2021.

All staff and students who attended or worked in the above classes have been identified as close 'contacts' of COVID-19. YCDC has completed a careful risk assessment and the clinical care direction for students and staff attending or working in the above classes is:

- A. self-isolate until December 19, 2021 inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 23, 2021, if:
- contact is not fully immunized against COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through December 23rd, 2021, if:
- contact is not significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication AND has received 2 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 25th, 2021.
OR
 - contact is significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication AND has received 3 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 25th, 2021.
OR
 - contact has been diagnosed with lab confirmed COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, you do not go to work or school and arrange for testing. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is spread through droplets when a person coughs, speaks, or touches surfaces contaminated by the virus and then touches their face before washing their hands.

Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

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| • Fever | • Sore throat | • Loss of appetite |
| • Chills | • Loss of sense of taste or smell | • Nausea and vomiting |
| • Cough | • Headache | • Diarrhea |
| • Shortness of breath | • Fatigue | • Muscle aches |
| • Runny nose | | |

Symptoms of COVID-19 may be mild or severe and often have a different presentation in persons who are very young or older persons. While most people will experience mild illness, older adults and people with pre-existing medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness.

If you were to develop **any** symptoms, no matter how mild, contact the **Old Crow Health Centre at 867-966-4444**. When calling, please mention that you are part of the Chief Zzeh Gittlit School notifications.

If you are eligible for COVID-19 immunization and not yet fully immunized, please book your immunization after your

isolation period has ended. For general information on COVID-19 see yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information