



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

November 22, 2021

Dear Parents, guardians and staff,

This letter is to inform you that Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a **positive case of COVID-19 at the Church of Nazarene Daycare**, on

- November 15th 0830-1200; Preschool group

All children and staff who were at the daycare have been identified as close contacts of COVID-19.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is spread through droplets when a person coughs, speaks, or by touching surfaces contaminated by the virus with your hands and then touching your face before washing your hands. Children in this age group often have mild symptoms.

A risk assessment has been completed by YCDC. After careful analysis, we recommend the following for children and staff who were at the day home on November 15th between 0830 and 1200:

- If you are **not significantly immunosuppressed** due to illness or medication AND have received 2 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 1st, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 29th.**
- If you are **significantly immunosuppressed** due to illness or medication AND have received 3 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 1st, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 29th.**
- All others **not fully immunized** are recommended to **self-isolate until November 25th, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through November 29th.**

It is very important that if **any** symptoms develop, no matter how mild, that you arrange for testing. 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 develop **any** symptoms, no matter how mild, contact **the COVID Testing and Assessment Centre (CTAC) in Whitehorse at 867-393-3083**. When calling CTAC, please mention that you are part of the **Church of Nazarene Daycare** 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