



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

November 17, 2021

Dear Parents, guardians, children 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 Dluwkat Hit Daycare - Early Learning Childcare Centre** affecting the:

- **Headstart / Afterschool Program**, on November 9<sup>th</sup>

Children and staff who attended or worked in the above group 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.

A risk assessment has been completed by YCDC. After careful analysis, we recommend the following for students and staff connected to the above group:

- 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 October 26<sup>th</sup>, we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 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 October 26<sup>th</sup>, we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- All others not fully immunized are recommended to self-isolate until November 19<sup>th</sup>, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

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

If you develop any symptoms, no matter how mild, contact **the Teslin Health Centre at 867-390-4444**. When calling the health centre, please mention that you are part of the Dluwkat Hit Daycare - Early Learning Childcare Centre 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](https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information)