



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

October 29, 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:

- Toddler Group, from Monday October 18th to Wednesday October 20th, 2021

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 class:

- 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 4th, we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 3rd.
- 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 4th, we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 3rd.
- All others not fully immunized are recommended to self-isolate until October 30th, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through November 3rd.

It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, that you arrange for testing. This includes symptoms that have developed after October 18th but have since resolved.

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 | | |

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