



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

December 8, 2021

To parents, guardians and staff of Dusk'a Head Start Family Learning Centre.

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a positive case of COVID-19 at Dusk'a Head Start Family Learning Centre at 47 McIntyre Drive affecting the:

- Toddler and Preschool group on Monday December 6, 2021.

All staff and children who attended or provided care in these groups on December 6, 2021 have been identified as close 'contacts' of COVID-19. YCDC has completed a careful risk assessment and the clinical care direction for students and children attending or working in the above groups is:

- A. self-isolate until December 16, 2021 inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 20, 2021, if:
- contact is not fully immunized against COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through December 20, 2021 (inclusive), 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 22, 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 22, 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 daycare 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. Children in these age groups often have mild symptoms.

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 Covid Testing and Assessment Centre at 867-393-3083. When calling, please mention that you are part of the Dusk'a Head Start Family Learning 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