



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

November 20, 2021

Dear Parents, guardians, students 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 École Whitehorse Elementary School** affecting the:

- Grade 4/5 Split Class, from November 16th to 17th

Students and staff who attended or worked in the above class on these dates 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 November 2nd, OR have recovered from lab confirmed COVID-19 infection in the past 90 days, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 1st.**
- **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 2nd, OR have recovered from lab confirmed COVID-19 infection in the past 90 days, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 1st.**
- **All others not fully immunized or who have not recovered from lab confirmed COVID-19 infection in the past 90 days are recommended to self-isolate until November 27th, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 1st.**

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 | | |

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 **École Whitehorse Elementary 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