



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

November 15, 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 Eliza Van Bibber School in Pelly Crossing** affecting the:

- Grade 4/5 split class, from Tuesday November 2nd to Thursday November 4th

Students and staff who attended or worked in the above classes 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 wanted parents and staff to be aware of the recent case although it is now 10 days ago. We recommend the following for students and staff connected to the above class:

- We recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 18th.
- If you have had any symptoms recently, please still present to the Pelly Health Centre for testing, even if you have recovered.

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 or the Pelly Crossing Health Centre at 867-537-4444. When calling CTAC or the health centre, please mention that you are part of the Eliza Van Bibber 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