



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



November 27, 2021

To parents, guardians, students and staff,

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a positive case of COVID-19 at Holy Family Elementary School affecting the:

- Grade 4 Class, on Friday November 19th

All staff and students who attended or worked in the above classes have been identified as close 'contacts' of COVID-19. YCDC has completed a careful risk assessment and the clinical care direction for students and staff attending or working in the above classes is:

- A. self-isolate until November 29th inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 3rd, if:
 - contact is not fully immunized against COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through December 3rd, 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 5th.
 - 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 5th.
 - 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 school 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.

Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

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

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 Holy Family 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