



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

October 10, 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 Jack Hulland Elementary School** affecting the:

- Kindergarten Class (KP), held on Friday October 1st.

Students and staff connected to the above class 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, in consultation with a Medical Officer of Health. After careful analysis, we recommend the following for students and staff connected to the above classes:

- **If you have received 2 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to September 17th, 2021, and you are not significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication, we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through October 15th, inclusive.** It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, you do not go to work and arrange for testing.
- **If you are partially-vaccinated (1 dose only) or unvaccinated, or are fully immunized but with significant immunosuppression, you are recommended to self-isolate until October 11th, inclusive, and then self-monitor for symptoms through October 15th, inclusive.** It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, that you arrange for testing.
- **Although the date of isolation ends tomorrow, we are sending this notice to ensure you monitor symptoms carefully.**

Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

• 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 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 Elijah Smith 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