



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

November 9, 2021    UPDATED LETTER

Dear Parents, guardians, students and staff,

In addition to our letter on November 5<sup>th</sup>, Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of **an additional case of COVID-19 at Johnson Elementary School** affecting the:

- Grade 1 Class, on Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Students and staff who attended or worked in 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. 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 October 22<sup>nd</sup>, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- 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 October 22<sup>nd</sup>, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- All others **not fully immunized** are recommended to self-isolate until November 15<sup>th</sup>, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through November 19<sup>th</sup>.

It is very important that if **any** symptoms develop, no matter how mild, that you arrange for testing. Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

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

If you develop **any** symptoms, no matter how mild, contact **the Watson Lake Health Centre at 867-536-5255, or the Watson Lake Community Hospital at 867-536-4444.** When calling, please mention that you are part of the **Johnson 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](https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information)