



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

November 24, 2021                      **UPDATED LETTER**

Dear Parents, guardians, students and staff,

In addition to the letter sent on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, this letter is to inform you that Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of an **additional positive case of COVID-19 at Khàtinas.àxh Community School in Teslin** affecting the:

- Grade 1/2/3 Split Class on November 17<sup>th</sup> (formerly November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>)
- If your child is in Grade 1/2/3 Split and they attended on any of the above days, they must follow instructions for the last day they attended. For example: If your child was there on November 10<sup>th</sup>, but NOT on November 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, they will isolate to November 20<sup>th</sup>, inclusive. If your child was there on November 17<sup>th</sup>, follow the instructions below.

**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 classes:

- 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 25<sup>th</sup>, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 1<sup>st</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 25<sup>th</sup>, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- All others **not fully immunized** are recommended to self-isolate until November 27<sup>th</sup>, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 1<sup>st</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:

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| • <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 COVID Testing and Assessment Centre (CTAC) in Whitehorse at 867-393-3083; or the Teslin Health Centre at 867-390-4444.** When calling

CTAC or the health centre, please mention that you are part of the Teslin Khatinas.àxh Community 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)