



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

November 21, 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 St Elias Community School in Haines Junction** affecting the following class:

- Grade 6/7 class, on Wednesday November 17th and Thursday November 18th

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 November 3rd, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 2nd.**
- 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 November 3rd, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through December 2nd.**
- All others **not fully immunized** are recommended to self-isolate until November 28th, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 2nd.

It is very important that if **any** symptoms develop, no matter how mild, that you arrange for testing. 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		

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 Haines Junction Health Centre at 867-634-4444. When calling CTAC, please mention that you are part of the St Elias Community School, Haines Junction 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