



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



December 4, 2021

To parents, guardians, students and staff,

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a positive case of COVID-19 at Vanier Catholic Secondary School affecting the following classes:

- Period 1-2: Library/Learning Commons, on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>
- Period 3-4: Career Life Connections (Room 16), on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>
- Period 5-6: Anatomy and Physiology 12, on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>
- Period 7-8: Chemistry 12, on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

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 December 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 14<sup>th</sup>, if:
  - contact is not fully immunized against COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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:

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| • 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 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 Vanier Catholic Secondary 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://www.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information)