



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

November 17, 2021

Dear Parents, guardians and staff,

In addition to the letter sent on November 11th, 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 the Watson Lake Daycare**, from:

- November 1st to 10th (formerly November 1st to 5th only)

All children and staff who were at the daycare 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 children and staff who were at the daycare:

- 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 18th, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 24th.**
- 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 18th, **we recommend you self-monitor for symptoms through November 24th.**
- All others **not fully immunized** are recommended to **self-isolate until November 20th, inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through November 24th.**

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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| • 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 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 **Watson Lake Daycare** 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