



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

November 11, 2021

Dear Parents, guardians, students and staff,

In addition to the letter sent on November 10th, this letter is to inform you that Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a **positive case of COVID-19 at Watson Lake Secondary School** affecting the:

- Remembrance Day Assembly, on November 10th in the auditorium

Students and staff who attended the above event have been identified as 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.

You or your child may receive multiple exposure notices for different events or classes. If you have received advice to self-isolate and also advice to self-monitor, then you should self-isolate. If you have received different dates for the duration of your self-isolation or self-monitoring, then use the latest date (longest duration).

A risk assessment has been completed by YCDC. After careful analysis, we recommend that anyone who attended the above event **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 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