

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

October 14, 2021

Dear parents, guardians and students,



## Route #28 School Bus from Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with:

- Morning pick up in the Copper Ridge area, Granger and drop off at Elijah Smith Elementary School and École Émilie Tremblay
- Afternoon pick up at Elijah Smith Elementary School and École Émilie Tremblay and drop off in the Copper Ridge area, Granger

## Route #34 School Bus on Monday October 4th and Thursday October 7th, with:

 Afternoon pick up at Elijah Smith Elementary School and École Émilie Tremblay and drop off in the Copper Ridge area, Granger

## Route #35 School Bus on Monday October 4th, with:

• Morning pick up in the Copper Ridge area, Granger and drop off at Elijah Smith Elementary School and École Émilie Tremblay

If you are unsure which bus route your child takes, please visit <u>yukon.ca/en/school-bus-schedules</u>

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. 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).

Please talk to your children about their bus rides. Make sure they wear their mask for the whole ride and stay in their assigned seat to protect everyone's health.

A risk assessment has been completed by YCDC, in consultation with a Medical Officer of Health. After careful analysis, we recommend that everyone who rode the Route #28 School Bus on the above dates and times self-monitor for symptoms through October 21<sup>st</sup>. It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, you do not go to work or school and you arrange for testing.

Please monitor for any of these signs/symptoms of COVID-19. They include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose

- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Headache
- Fatigue

- Loss of appetite
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Muscle aches

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 develop any symptoms, no matter how mild, contact the **COVID Testing and Assessment Centre (CTAC) in Whitehorse at 867-393-3083**. When calling CTAC, please mention that you are part of the Route #28, 34 and 35 School Bus 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 <a href="wukon.ca/en/covid-19-information"><u>yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information</u></a>