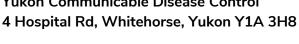


Yukon Communicable Disease Control





January 18, 2022

To parents, guardians, students and staff of Early Learning at the Gardens,

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a positive case of COVID-19 at Early Learning at the Gardens on the following dates:

• Wednesday, January 12 – Friday, January 14

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 January 21 inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through January 28, if:
 - you are not fully immunized to COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through January 28, if:
 - you are not significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication; AND
 - have received 2 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the 2nd dose received after July 12 and before December 29: OR
 - have received 3 doses (2 doses + 1 booster) of COVID-19 immunization before December 29; OR
 - you have 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 follow current guidance on Yukon.ca. 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:

 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
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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 preexisting medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness.

If you were to develop any symptoms, no matter how mild, do not go to work or school and visit Yukon.ca for current guidance.

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