

November 30, 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian of Students of SSES,

Manitoba Public Health officials confirmed with Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early School on November 29 and today on Nov 30, 2020 of a total of two confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school. **These cases are connected and not believed to be acquired at school.**

In one case, the student may have been infectious while in school on Nov 23, 24, while asymptomatic. This student is in Cohort B (Michaluk, Poloski, Casper).

In the other case, the student may have been infectious while asymptomatic on Nov 19, 23-25. This child is a student in Cohort C (Raine, Elsworth, Thordason).

SSES is working closely with public health officials and is following their recommendations. If you are receiving this letter your child does not need to self-isolate (quarantine). **However, your child must monitor for symptoms until December 9, 2020 and seek testing if symptoms develop, effective today. Your child can continue to attend school during this time, as long as they are well.**

Please note: the school is not permitted to release the name or any identifying information about the confirmed case of COVID-19 to any member of the school, community or media.

If your child develops a new onset or worsening of any one symptom listed in Column A or any two or more symptoms listed in Column B (see table below), even if they are mild, immediately isolate them from others (if you have not already done so). It is recommended your child get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear. Call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257 for information on testing and isolation.

A	B
Fever/Chills	Runny nose
Cough	Muscle aches
Sore throat/hoarse voice	Fatigue
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
Loss of taste or smell	Headache

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Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours	Skin rash of unknown cause
	Nausea or loss of appetite
	Poor feeding (if an infant)

For more public health information about COVID-19, please visit
<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html>.

Sincerely,

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