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Hastings School  
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at Hastings School,

Manitoba public health officials advised Hastings School yesterday, November 30, of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school on November 16 and 17 when the individual may have been infectious.

Today, December 1, some members of the school community were contacted and advised their child may have been a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19. These calls were made in error. Public health officials are confirming no close contacts have been identified at Hastings School.

Public health officials extend their apologies to the school community for this error, and can confirm no one is required to self-isolate for symptoms at this time. The school continues to be open, and students can continue to attend school.

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. It is recommended your child get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear. You may go directly to the nearest COVID-19 testing location during their open hours. For the testing site nearest you, please visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/locations.html>, or call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

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

Please note: individuals with symptoms outlined in columns A and B, who choose not to be tested, must isolate for a minimum of 10 days following the start of symptoms. Isolation can be stopped at day 10 if the individual has been symptom free for 24 hours.

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

Sincerely,



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