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Munroe ECE Centre Preschool  
505 Chalmers Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2L 0G4  
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Munroe ECE Centre Preschool:

Manitoba public health officials have advised Munroe Early Childhood Education Centre of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the child care facility on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Munroe Early Childhood Education Centre is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Upon learning of this information, the child care facility immediately closed off areas used by the infected person and will not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfection have occurred.

Be assured that public health investigations begin within 24 hours of a confirmed laboratory test to identify individuals who may have been exposed. Anyone identified as a close contact will be contacted and provided instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

All close contacts in the same room as the case have been identified and advised to self-isolate. Anyone who is a close contact will be contacted directly by public health. The centre will remain open to all other children and staff, who can continue to attend the centre in person.

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

If you have not been contacted by public health officials, your child(ren) have not been identified as being exposed to COVID-19 from this case. However, 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. 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
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 provided that 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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On behalf of Dr. Joss Reimer  
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