



December 16, 2020

École Dugald School
543 Holland Street, MB R0E 0K0

Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at École Dugald School,

Manitoba public health officials advised École Dugald School on December 16, 2020, of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in an individual in the school on December 14th when the individual may have been infectious.

École Dugald School is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Based on the public health investigation, this exposure was assessed to be low risk overall for the school community. Classroom contacts have already been advised to self-isolate (quarantine) or monitor for symptoms and seek testing if symptoms develop, effective today.

The infection was not believed to be acquired at the 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 you have not been contacted by a separate letter, 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 |
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| 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,

Dr. Karen Robinson
 Medical Officer of Health
 Interlake Eastern Health Authority

Cathy Tymko
 Superintendent/CEO
 Sunrise School Division

Christine Fetterly
 Principal
 École Dugald School