

November 11, 2020

Stonewall Collegiate Institute 297 5th Street West Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0

Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at Stonewall Collegiate Institute,

Manitoba public health officials advised Stonewall Collegiate on November 11, 2020 of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in an individual in the school on November 2nd when the individual may have been infectious.

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.

Stonewall Collegiate is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Public health is investigating to identify individuals who may have been close contacts of this case. Anyone identified as a close contact will be contacted by public health and will be provided with instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

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	В		
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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