



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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