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Dear Parents,

Yesterday we received information on continued in class learning for schools in Saskatchewan. We wanted to provide you with the information we have received. We encourage you to review up to date information from the Province which is available [here](#).

There have been some changes to how COVID cases will be handled in schools. The most important change is that Public Health will **not be notifying** schools when students test positive either with a PCR or an at Home Rapid Test.

The process for schools is now driven by a combination of at home Rapid Tests and traditional PCR tests done by health services. In both cases schools now only receive results from parents:

1. Parents notify Schools of a positive test result.
2. Schools send a letter to all parents in the class notifying them that there is a positive test result in their child's class. Please note there are no longer school wide letters.
3. Schools will post positive test results on their website.
4. Schools will report to Public Health when 3 or more students are positive in a classroom.
5. Schools will report to Public Health when 10% or more students are reported absent as a result of illness.

There is new information on self isolation from the Province as well. In order to understand the isolation requirements please refer to the graphic included with this communication.

For those wondering about sending children to school there are a number of important points that remain the same as before Christmas break.

1. Students who are sick should stay home.
2. Students may come to school if someone in their class has tested positive so long as they are well.
3. Attending school when there is a household case (a case in the students home) is not permitted unless the student is vaccinated.

We have included a Frequently Asked Questions Document which we hope addresses questions you may still have.

Sincerely,



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