

Medical Health Office Population & Public Health Service Prince Albert, SK. Saskatchewan Health Authority

2020-11-21 Canwood School

RE: NOTICE TO FAMILIES & SCHOOL STAFF of GRADES 7-12 CLASSES of Canwood School

Public Health staff are working closely with the school investigating possible exposure to a COVID -19 infected person while attending the school on the following dates <u>Nov 12 and Nov 13</u>. <u>Students and staff</u> of the 7-12 classes have been identified as close contacts and are required to isolate by PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER until midnight of November 27. Those who remain well can resume their usual activities on <u>November 28</u>.

Public Health will not be contacting the individual families. Testing is available by contacting 811. Please inform them you/your child is a close contact.

Anyone who develops COVID-19 symptoms should continue to self –isolate and arrange for testing by calling 811. Please indicate you/your child is a close contact.

The virus spreads from person to person through direct contact with large, respiratory droplet, from a cough, sneeze, or surfaces recently touched by an infected person. Day to day preventative actions in all public settings continue to include frequent hand hygiene, social distancing of 2 meters, wearing a face mask in public settings and when distance in not possible, avoiding large gatherings and staying home if ill.

We understand this can be a stressful time. We are committed to sharing information as it become available. Please contact the HealthLine at 811, and or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of health website at www. Sakatchewan.ca/ covid19.

Sincerely,

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