



October 30, 2020

Mitchell Middle School
203 Third Street
Mitchell, MB
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RE: Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Mitchell Middle School

Dear Parent/Guardian of Mitchell Middle School,

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Mitchell Middle School of two confirmed cases of COVID-19 who were at the school on October 22, 2020 while infectious. The affected cohorts are grade 6 and grade 8.

Mitchell Middle 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. The infections were not believed to be acquired at school.

At this time, all close contacts have been identified and advised to self-isolate. If you have not been contacted by Public Health, your child(ren) have not been identified as a close contact to these cases and do not need to self-isolate. Anyone who is in grade 6 and grade 8 are recommended to self-monitor for symptoms until November 5, 2020 and seek testing if symptoms develop. The school will remain open to all other students and staff, who can continue to attend school in person.

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. 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)



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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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Southern Health-Santé Sud

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Hanover School Division

Andrew Mead
Principal
Mitchell Middle School