



SOUTHERN HEALTH-SANTÉ SUD

Public Health-Healthy Living
Southport Regional Office
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November 26, 2020

Hanover School Division
5 Chrysler Gate
Steinbach, MB R5G 0E2

RE: Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Hanover School Division

Dear Parent/Guardian of Hanover School Division / Bus # 59

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Hanover School Division of a confirmed case of COVID-19 on Bus # 59 on November 19 & 20, 2020 when the individual may have been infectious.

Hanover School Division is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations.

Anyone identified as a close contact will be contacted and provided instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

Close contacts connected to the case have been identified and advised to self-isolate. Anyone who is a close contact has been contacted directly by public health officials or received a letter notifying that they are a close contact. Anyone who was on the same bus is recommended to self-monitor for symptoms until December 4, 2020 and seek testing if symptoms develop.

Please note: the school/child care facility 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. You may go directly to the nearest COVID-19 testing location during their open hours. For the testing site nearest you, please visit https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/testing.html, or call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

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Table with 2 columns and 8 rows listing COVID-19 symptoms such as Fever/Chills, Cough, Sore throat/hoarse voice, etc.

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.

For more public health information about COVID-19, please visit https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html.

Sincerely,

Dr. Davinder Singh
Medical Officer of Health
Southern Health-Santé Sud

Shelley Amos
Interim Superintendent/CEO
Hanover School Division