



November 06, 2020

Mitchell Elementary School
99 Stanway Bay
Mitchell, MB
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RE: Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Mitchell Elementary School

Dear Parent/Guardian of Mitchell Elementary School,

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Mitchell Elementary School of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school on October 29.

Mitchell Elementary 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, there are no close contacts in the school.

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)
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)



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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,

Handwritten signature of Dr. Davinder Singh in black ink.

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

Handwritten signature of Shelley Amos in black ink.

Shelley Amos
Interim Superintendent/CEO
Hanover School Division

Handwritten signature of Joe Thiessen in black ink.

Joe Thiessen
Principal
Mitchell Elementary School