



**SOUTHERN HEALTH-SANTÉ SUD**

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Southport Regional Office**  
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November 17, 2020

Niverville Elementary School  
181 Main Street  
Box 239  
Niverville Manitoba R0A 1E0

**RE: Confirmed Case of COVID-19 at Niverville Elementary School**

Dear Parent/Guardian of Niverville Elementary School

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Niverville Elementary School that a confirmed case of COVID-19 was in the grade 2 cohort on November 4, 5, 6, 2020 when the individual may have been infectious.

Niverville Elementary School is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Anyone identified as a close contact has been contacted and provided instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

More information about self-isolation (quarantine) can be found at:

[http://www.manitoba.ca/asset\\_library/en/covid/factsheet-isolation-selfmonitoring-returningtravellers-contacts.pdf](http://www.manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covid/factsheet-isolation-selfmonitoring-returningtravellers-contacts.pdf)

If you have questions in the meantime, you can call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

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.

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Table with 2 columns: A and B. Row 1: Fever/Chills, Runny nose. Row 2: Cough, Muscle aches. Row 3: Sore throat/hoarse voice, Fatigue. Row 4: Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Pink eye (conjunctivitis). Row 5: Loss of taste or smell, Headache. Row 6: Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours, Skin rash of unknown cause. Row 7: (Empty), Nausea or loss of appetite. Row 8: (Empty), 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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