



November 13, 2020

Niverville Middle School  
Box 188, 161 5th Avenue South  
Niverville, Manitoba R0A 1E0

**RE: Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Niverville Middle School**

Dear Parent/Guardian of Niverville Middle School,

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Niverville Middle School of a confirmed case of COVID-19 who was at the school on November 6, 2020.

Niverville 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 infection was not believed to be acquired at school. No close contacts have been identified.

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 Craig Cumming in black ink.

**Craig Cumming**  
Principal  
Niverville Middle School