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November 25, 2020

**Stonybrook Middle School**

77 Lumber Ave.

Steinbach, Manitoba R5G 0R3

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

Dear Parent/Guardian of Stonybrook Middle School,

Manitoba Public Health officials have advised Stonybrook Middle School on November 25, 2020 of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the grade 5 / grade 6 cohort at Stonybrook Middle School on November 18 & 19, 2020 when the individual may have been infectious.

Stonybrook Middle School is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations.

Be assured that public health investigations to identify individuals who may have been exposed begin within 24 hours of a confirmed laboratory test. 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 in same class/cohort is recommended to self-monitor for symptoms until December 03, 2020 and seek testing if symptoms develop.

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. You may go directly to the nearest COVID-19 testing location during their open hours. For the testing site nearest you, please visit

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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.

Table with 2 columns: A and B. Column A lists symptoms: Fever/Chills, Cough, Sore throat/hoarse voice, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Loss of taste or smell, Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours. Column B lists symptoms: Runny nose, Muscle aches, Fatigue, Pink eye (conjunctivitis), Headache, 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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