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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the morning of November 18, 2020, Northern Lights School Division became aware that there is one individual who has been confirmed to be COVID-19 positive at Churchill School.

We have been advised that Public Health has completed the initial part of the case and contact investigation related to the school setting.

Following a detailed risk assessment by the Medical Health Officer all close contacts (high risk) have been identified and will be provided with the appropriate direction from Public Health regarding isolation, testing and follow up.

If you do not hear from them directly, that means your child has not been assessed to be a close contact and can continue to attend school as per their regular schedule.

At this point, there is no evidence of COVID-19 transmission within the school setting.

The affected classroom will remain closed for two weeks, reopening December, 1st. Parents are being contacted and students will be staying home and learning remotely in order to minimize any disruption to learning.

Under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the affected part of Churchill School will undergo deep cleaning and disinfection prior to reopening of the affected area, through the guidance provided by the Saskatchewan Health Authority's (SHA) Public Health Inspectors.

Please see our **Return to School Plan** located at www.nlsd113.ca for details on how the division has implemented our plan for the safe sharing of school space between students and staff. This includes contingency plans, in the event that public health recommends an alternate level of instruction at any time during the pandemic event.

As you may know, the virus spreads from person to person by large, respiratory droplets, like from a cough or sneeze.

Individuals are reminded of the importance of hand hygiene and are encouraged to increase the number of times hands are washed throughout the day.

If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call the HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. If medical attention is required, please call ahead to your health care provider. If it is an emergency requiring urgent attention, call 911. If your child will be staying home, ensure you notify the school and bus driver, if applicable.

We will continue to provide additional information to parents/guardians as it is available. For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811, and/or visit the Government of Saskatchewan COVID-19 website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.