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Dear Prairie Spirit Families:

Prairie Spirit's new administrative procedure [AP-520 – COVID-19 Vaccination for Employees, Trustees and Other Individuals](#) will come into effect on Tuesday, November 16. Prairie Spirit School Division supports the provincial COVID-19 vaccination program. Vaccination is essential to protecting ourselves, our families, and our community against COVID-19.

We are in the final stage of collecting vaccination status or testing commitments from all contracted Prairie Spirit staff. At this time, **91.3% of all Prairie Spirit staff members on contract and practicum students** have declared they are fully vaccinated. Staff who have not provided proof of vaccination will be required to test weekly for COVID-19.

Our shared commitment to the safety of our students and our colleagues is reflected in these results. We are pleased to see that many of our staff have followed the advice of the government and Public Health officials to get vaccinated.

This new procedure will apply to a variety of people who work in and with our schools, including:

- Board of Education Trustees
- Community coaches and parent volunteer drivers
- Presenters to students and staff in class
- Parents and others who attend in person meetings at school

Please note: students are not included in the new procedure.

We will continue to provide regular updates to families. Thank you again for your support for your teachers and your school as we work together to support student learning.

Sincerely,

Darryl Bazylak
Director of Education