


# PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION

## What happens if an individual in my child's school tests positive for COVID-19?



Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) receives a positive COVID-19 report and begins an investigation, identifying the source and risk for spread.

If it is determined the case poses a public health risk for a classroom, the SHA notifies the school division.

1. The school sends the class a letter from the SHA indicating the length of self isolation required for all students in the class.
2. The school sends a letter to inform the whole school community.
3. The SHA engages in contact tracing for school staff using the school's cohort contact list, classroom seating plans, etc.

- Cleaning protocols are completed for identified areas of the school.
- The school prepares to welcome isolated students back on the date identified by SHA.

**Please note:** A parent, student or staff member may choose to inform their school administration of a positive COVID result. When the school receives that information **before** receiving direction from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), the class will temporarily move to online learning as a strategy to keep students and staff safe and await SHA direction.

## Layers of protection in Prairie Spirit schools

### Masks

All students and staff wear masks throughout the school day (except when eating and drinking).



### Social Distancing

Prairie Spirit students and staff maintain social distancing while at school as much as possible.



### Cohorts

Prairie Spirit students remain in their class cohorts to minimize contacts with other students throughout the day.



### Hand Hygiene

Students and staff wash their hands throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer is also available.

