



Interlake–Eastern
Regional Health Authority

November 24, 2020

Prairie Blossom Colony
General Delivery
Balmoral, Manitoba R0C 0H0

Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at Prairie Blossom School,

Manitoba public health officials advised the Interlake School Division on November 24, 2020 of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in an individual at Prairie Blossom School on November 19, when the individual may have been infectious.

Interlake School Division is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. **Close contacts will be contacted by public health directly and will be advised to self-isolate (quarantine) effective today.**

Please note: The school division 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 (if you have not already done so). 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)

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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