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Outbreak declared at École River Heights School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at École River Heights School.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declaration on Wednesday. Communication about the outbreak has been shared with students, staff, and families at the school.

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed seven cases of COVID-19 connected to École River Heights School. One classroom has been temporarily moved to remote learning. All remaining classes are running as scheduled.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 171 positive cases at 48 schools in the division.

The safety of our students and staff members is our priority. The safety protocols our schools have in place including mandatory masking and enhanced cleaning are critical to reducing the risk of transmission. Saskatoon Public Schools encourages all eligible students, staff members and parents/caregivers to get the COVID-19 vaccine to help protect the health and well-being of all members of our school communities.

Saskatoon Public Schools is the largest school division in the province. We operate 49 elementary schools, 10 secondary schools, one associate school and one alliance school. We serve more than 26,000 students and employ approximately 2,600 professional and support staff. Learn more at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

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