**December 20, 2021**

## Outbreak declared at Ernest Lindner School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Ernest Lindner School.

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

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed 12 cases of COVID-19 connected to Ernest Lindner School. However, only three of these cases have been confirmed in December. Classes will resume at the school on January 4 following the break.

This school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 351 positive cases at 56 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.

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