News Release

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John Dolan School temporarily closed following positive cases

Following consultation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), Saskatoon Public Schools is temporarily closing John Dolan School.

Earlier today, the SHA notified the school division that three positive cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in individuals connected to the school. All classes will move to online learning and there will be no in-class instruction. Online learning will begin on Tuesday. At this time, the school is expected to return to in-class instruction on ???.

The only school of its kind in Saskatchewan, John Dolan School provides a high level of care and educational support for medically fragile students. Given the positive cases, it is imperative to move quickly to protect the health of students and staff members.

Since the school year began on September 1, Saskatoon Public Schools has had ??? positive cases at ?? schools.

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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