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Outbreak declared at James L. Alexander School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at James L. Alexander 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.

The SHA is investigating probable cases of the Omicron variant connected to James L. Alexander School.

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed five cases of COVID-19 connected to the school. However, only one of those cases has been confirmed in December.

This school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 372 positive cases at 57 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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