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John Dolan School moving to Level 4

Saskatoon Public Schools is temporarily moving John Dolan School to Level 4 of the provincial Safe Schools Plan, following consultation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

This decision was made out of an abundance of caution. On Monday, the school division was notified of the first positive case of COVID-19 at the school and one classroom was closed due to an isolation order. John Dolan School provides a specialized education program for students with multiple disabilities and those who are medically fragile. The school is unique in Saskatchewan for the level of care provided to students.

To date, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of only one positive case at the school. Students will move to online learning for Thursday and Friday this week before the February break. In-person classes are expected to resume Monday, February 22.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 221 positive cases at 51 locations in the division – 50 schools and the board office.

The safety of our students and staff members is our priority. The safety protocols our schools have in place are critical to reducing the risk of transmission. Mask requirements, proper hand hygiene, physical distancing when possible, and cohorting classes are all measures our schools have implemented to help protect students and staff members. These measures will significantly reduce the spread of the virus.

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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