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Lawson Heights School moving to Level 4

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

Today, the school division was notified of two positive cases of COVID-19 at the school, and more are being investigated. The SHA previously declared an outbreak at the school on Sunday, March 14.

To date, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of four positive cases at the school. Students will move to online learning starting Wednesday, March 17. In-school learning is expected to resume Monday, April 12, following the Easter break.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 261 positive cases at 54 locations in the division – 53 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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