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News Release

Outbreak declared at Brevoort Park School, Tommy Douglas Collegiate

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared outbreaks at Brevoort Park School and Tommy Douglas Collegiate.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declarations today. Communication about the outbreak declarations has been shared with students, staff, and the school community. Classes will continue as scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday, before the Easter break begins on Friday.

To date, the school division has been notified of three positive cases of COVID-19 at Brevoort Park School, with the most recent case confirmed on March 26. Tommy Douglas Collegiate has had 15 cases this school year, with the most recent case coming on March 28.

The SHA has identified the most recent cases at both schools as probable COVID-19 variants of concern. The SHA is encouraging all students and staff members to get tested. Testing information and referral forms have been provided to both school communities.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 273 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 put 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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