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News Release

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Outbreak declared at École Forest Grove School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared an outbreak at École Forest Grove School.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declaration today. Communication about the outbreak declaration has been shared with students, staff, and the school community. Classes at the school will continue as scheduled.

To date, École Forest Grove School has had four positive cases of COVID-19, the most recent coming on January 17. One classroom remains in isolation. An outbreak was previously declared at the school on December 8 but was lifted on January 9.

This weekend, the school division has had five positive cases in four schools – Two at Centennial Collegiate and one each at Holliston School, Mount Royal Collegiate, and North Park Wilson School. Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 195 positive cases at 48 locations in the division – 47 schools and the board office.

The safety of our students and staff members is our first 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.

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