



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
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## News Release

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### Outbreak declared at John Dolan School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has declared an outbreak at John Dolan 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.

To date, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of two positive cases of COVID-19 at John Dolan School – the first was identified Monday and the second was identified today.

On Wednesday, Saskatoon Public Schools decided to temporarily move the school to Level 4 of the provincial Safe Schools Plan. Students are participating in online learning for the remainder of the week before the February break. In-person classes are expected to resume Monday, February 22.

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.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 222 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](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca).

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