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Outbreak declared at Willowgrove School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared an outbreak at Willowgrove 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 will continue as scheduled on Monday.

To date, the school division has been notified of eight positive cases of COVID-19 at Willowgrove School. The two most recent cases were confirmed on March 12 and were later identified as possible COVID-19 variants of concern.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 265 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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