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## News Release

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### Outbreaks declared at Pleasant Hill and Saskatoon Misbah schools

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared outbreaks at Pleasant Hill School and Saskatoon Misbah School.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declarations today. Communication about the outbreak declarations has been shared with students, staff, and families at each school. Classes at both schools will continue as scheduled.

To date, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of four positive cases of COVID-19 at Pleasant Hill School, the most recent coming today. One classroom is closed due to an isolation order.

Saskatoon Misbah School, an associate school of the school division, has had two positive cases of COVID-19. The school division was notified of both cases on February 28. Two classrooms are closed due to isolation orders.

Also, the school division was notified of five more positive cases today – three at Caroline Robins School, one at Montgomery School, and one at Tommy Douglas Collegiate. Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 244 positive cases at 53 locations in the division – 52 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.

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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