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Queen Elizabeth School closed due to positive COVID-19 case

Saskatoon Public Schools, in consultation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), has decided to close Queen Elizabeth School temporarily as a result of a positive case of COVID-19 and move to remote learning.

The SHA notified the school division about the positive case on Monday. Due to the contact tracing investigation, the school is facing staffing challenges for continuing in-class learning. The school closure is effective immediately through Friday, November 20, with the school reopening on Monday, November 23. All students will be moving to remote learning for the duration of the closure.

Communication about the positive case and school closure has been shared with staff, the impacted classroom, and the school community. To protect the individual's privacy, no further details can be shared.

Public health officials will be directly contacting individuals who may have been in close contact with the diagnosed individual. Risk of exposure to anyone who was not in close contact is very low.

Also on Monday, Saskatoon Public Schools was notified of single positive COVID-19 cases at three other schools – Brownell School, Sutherland School, and Tommy Douglas Collegiate. As in all cases, communication was shared with staff, impacted classes, and the school community for each case.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 35 positive cases at 22 locations in the division (21 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 possible spread of the virus.

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