

Medical Health Officer Population & Public Health Service Prince Albert, SK. Saskatchewan Health Authority

DATE: January 18, 2022

RE: Notice to Staff, Students and Visitors of respiratory outbreak in Ecole Debden Public School

Outbreak Number PAHR-2022-040

Public Health staff has been notified that a threshold of 10% absenteeism for illness has been reached within the school. As part of our mitigation measures, a respiratory outbreak has been declared to enable us to monitor the situation. When an outbreak has been declared, it is assumed that there is an ongoing risk of exposure within the school. If a particular classroom has been identified as having a high rate of illness, further communication will be sent to that particular group outlying any additional measures put in place.

Public Health would like to take this opportunity to thank the school division staff for all the work they are doing to ensure that schools remain a safe place for our children. We will continue to work together to monitor the situation and take any steps deemed necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Sincerely,

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