

News Release

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Outbreaks declared at three elementary schools

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared outbreaks at École Dundonald, Howard Coad and James L. Alexander schools.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declarations on Thursday. Communication about the outbreaks has been shared with students, staff, and families at each school.

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed six cases of COVID-19 connected to École Dundonald School, five cases at Howard Coad School and two cases at James L. Alexander School. Classes at the schools are continuing as scheduled.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 132 positive cases at 42 schools in the division.

The safety of our students and staff members is our priority. The safety protocols our schools have in place including mandatory masking and enhanced cleaning are critical to reducing the risk of transmission. Saskatoon Public Schools encourages all eligible students, staff members and parents/caregivers to get the COVID-19 vaccine to help protect the health and well-being of all members of our school communities.

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 <u>www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u>.

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