

News Release

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Outbreaks declared at three schools

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared COVID-19 outbreaks at École Forest Grove School, Saskatoon Misbah School and Centennial Collegiate.

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

In all three cases, the SHA is investigating probable cases of the Omicron variant.

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed 15 cases of COVID-19 connected to École Forest Grove School. Saskatoon Misbah School has had three confirmed cases this school year and Centennial Collegiate has had 17 cases.

This school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 363 positive cases at 56 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 www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

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