

## **News Release**

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## Two schools moving to remote learning

Following consultation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Saskatoon Public Schools has decided to temporarily move Centennial Collegiate and John Dolan School to remote learning.

All classes at Centennial Collegiate will move to online learning effective Tuesday, Jan. 18, and all extracurricular activities will be paused until in-person learning resumes. At this time, students are expected to return to in-class instruction on Monday, Jan. 24.

John Dolan School will temporarily move to remote learning for two days, Jan. 18-19. The decision was made due to the unavailability of necessary nursing staff at the school, which provides a specialized education program for students with multiple disabilities and those who are medically fragile. At this time, students are expected to return to school on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Communication about the temporary move to remote learning has been shared with students, staff, and families at both schools.

From Jan. 4, 2022, (the first day of classes following the winter break) through Sunday, Jan. 16, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 705 positive cases of COVID-19 reported to schools. These cases have been self-reported by families and staff members using at-home rapid tests. They are not lab-confirmed cases where the school division has received notification from the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

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.

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