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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### COVID-19 Case in Living Sky School Division (Spiritwood High School)

A case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in Spiritwood High School. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff.

Public Health has been contacting anyone who may have been in close contact with the case to provide direction. Following the division's health and safety protocols, the school is receiving a deep cleaning/sanitizing and will remain open at this time.

We remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

We all have a shared responsibility to maintain a safe and healthy school environment. Our school plans contain many important measures to decrease the risk of COVID-19 entering schools including promoting proper hygiene, implementing mask wearing, maintaining cohorts, and asking students and staff to stay home when experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

We wish the member of the LSSD family a speedy recovery. To protect the privacy of the individual, no further details are being shared at this time.

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*Spiritwood High School has a student population of approximately 190 and is located in the Town of Spiritwood, 110 km northeast of North Battleford.*

*Living Sky School Division is situated in Northwest Central Saskatchewan. It encompasses a wide geographic area including the Battlefords, many communities, villages, First Nation communities and Hutterite colonies. Currently, twenty-nine schools are located in eighteen communities. Our schools include PreK-12, elementary, high schools and alternate schools with a student population of approximately 5,300 students.*

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