



March 15, 2020

Dear Living Sky School Division Families and Staff:

Re: COVID-19 Update

Under advisement of the Government of Saskatchewan and Ministry of Health, we are requiring any Living Sky School Division **staff and students** who travel internationally (including to the U.S.) to **self-isolate for 14 days** after returning to Canada as a precaution. This includes anyone who has returned home over this weekend.

To do our part in helping to minimize and contain the spread of COVID-19, we are asking **anyone who is feeling ill (cough, fever, shortness of breath) to stay home**. If children become ill (fever, coughing, shortness of breath) at school, their parents/caregivers will be contacted to pick them up.

Remember, the best way to help prevent the spread of any respiratory illness, including flu and COVID-19, is to follow these guidelines:

- Practice proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into the bend of your elbow);
- Wash your hands often with soap and water; if soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Maintain safe food practices, and
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

We continue to take our direction from the health authority and will respond and act in-line with their recommendations. We are taking precautions at the schools to help keep students and staff well.

Please visit www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus for up-to-date official health authority information. There is also a self-assessment tool on the website to help you determine whether you should be tested for COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Brenda Vickers, Director of Education