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MEDIA RELEASE

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COVID-19 Cases in Living Sky School Division (Spiritwood High School and Norman Carter Elementary School)

A case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in an individual in Norman Carter Elementary School in Wilkie, SK and in two individuals 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.

We are taking our direction from Public Health and any individuals who were in close contact are being notified. Following the division's health and safety protocols, the schools received a deep cleaning/sanitizing and remain open at this time.

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 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.

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

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Norman Carter Elementary School has a student population of approximately 140 and is located in the Town of Wilkie, 50 km southwest of North Battleford, SK.

Spiritwood High School has a student population of approximately 180 and is located in the Town of Spiritwood, 110 km northeast of North Battleford, SK.

Living Sky School Division is proudly located in Treaty 6 Territory 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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