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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### COVID-19 Cases in Living Sky School Division the week of January 4th

A case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in an individual in the following schools the week of January 4-8<sup>th</sup>:

- Luseland School (January 7)
- Cando Community School (January 8)
- North Battleford Comprehensive High School (January 8)

We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff.

Any individuals who were in close contact have been notified by Public Health with directions. Following the division's health and safety protocols, the schools are receiving a deep cleaning/sanitizing and will 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](http://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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*Luseland School is a K-12 school with a student population of approximately 150 and is located in the Town of Luseland, 145 km south west of North Battleford, SK. Cando Community School is a K-12 school with a student population of approximately 70 and is located in the Hamlet of Cando, 48 km south of North Battleford, SK. North Battleford Comprehensive High School is a 7-12 school with a student population of approximately 940 and is located in the City of North Battleford.*

*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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