



SOUTHERN HEALTH-SANTÉ SUD

Public Health-Healthy Living  
Southport Regional Office

October 10, 2020

École Héritage Immersion  
433 Rue Sabourin  
Saint Pierre-Jolys, MB  
R0A 1V0

Dear Parent/Guardian of Students at École Héritage Immersion,

Manitoba public health officials advised École Héritage Immersion on October 9th, 2020 of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in an individual in the school on September 29 and 30. This individual is in the Grade 5/6 cohort and may have been infectious.

École Héritage Immersion is working closely with public health officials and following their recommendations. Public health is investigating to identify individuals who may have been close contacts of this case. Anyone identified as a close contact will be contacted by public health and will be provided with instructions for self-isolation (quarantine). Testing may also be recommended.

The infection was not believed to be acquired at the school.

Please note: The school is not permitted to release the name or any identifying information about the confirmed case of COVID-19 to any member of the school, community or media.

If you have not been contacted by public health officials, your child(ren) have not been identified as being exposed to COVID-19 from this case. However, if your child develops a new onset or worsening of any one symptom listed in Column A or any two or more symptoms listed in Column B (see table below), even if they are mild, immediately isolate them from others. It is recommended your child get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear. Call Health Links—Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257 for information on testing and isolation.



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A	B
Fever/Chills	Runny Nose
Cough	Fatigue
Sore throat/hoarse voice	Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Headache
Loss of taste or smell	Skin rash of unknown cause
Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours	Nausea or loss of appetite
	Poor feeding (if and infant)

Please note: individuals with symptoms outlined in columns A and B, who choose not to be tested, must isolate for a minimum of 10 days following the start of symptoms. Isolation can be stopped at day 10 if the individual has been symptom-free for 24 hours.

For more public health information about COVID-19, please visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html>.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shilpa Loewen for,

**Dr. Richard Rusk**  
Medical Officer of Health  
Manitoba Health

**Chris Hicks, Directeur**  
École Héritage Immersion

**Brad Curtis, Superintendent**  
Red River Valley School Division