



## RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION DIVISION SCOLAIRE VALLÉE de la RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

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Date: March 1, 2022  
to  
To: All Stakeholders  
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO  
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #31

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All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: [www.rrvsd.ca](http://www.rrvsd.ca)

Red River Valley School Division will continue to follow the Public Health Orders as they continue to change. The following changes to conditions/restrictions are now in effect:

- Schools will remain Yellow (Caution) under the Pandemic Response System, which requires cohorts in Kindergarten to Grade 6. Please view the following provincial document for a list of applicable measures, [Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools at the Caution level \(Yellow\)](#).
- Masks are still required indoors, and on school buses for staff and students but will not be required during physical education classes when students are physically engaged. Medical masks will be recommended but no longer required for school staff. (On March 15<sup>th</sup>, mask use will be a recommendation, not a requirement, for students and staff. Confirmation of mask use will be provided near March 15<sup>th</sup>.)
- Proof of vaccination will no longer be required to visit schools. Spectators will be allowed to attend all school events in RRVSD schools.
- Unvaccinated staff will no longer be required to undergo mandatory rapid antigen testing.
- Schools will continue to send out community notification letters if public health officials have identified increased transmission or recommended remote learning for a class, cohort or entire school. The online dashboard will continue to post this information but will no longer include case numbers. Children, school staff and child-care staff, will only be eligible for PCR testing if medically indicated, in line with eligibility criteria for all Manitobans.
- All students participating in indoor sports and recreation activities will no longer be required to provide proof of vaccination or recent testing.
- Close contacts of a person who tests positive for COVID-19 will no longer be required to self-isolate. Public health continues to recommend self-isolation for people who live in a household with others who have symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 but it will no longer be required.
- Additionally, public health will remove self-isolation requirements for individuals entering the province. However, anyone travelling from international destinations will continue to be required to meet [federal isolation requirements](#). Public health orders restricting travel to northern Manitoba remain in place.