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Dear North East Families and Staff,

With your support, our schools have been able to maintain in-person learning. While we continue to utilize enhanced cleaning, masking, and gathering precautions, we can resume extra-curricular travel on February 2nd.

To navigate today's announced Provincial COVID-19 response changes, please review the information below.

In accordance with Provincial COVID-19 response, the following changes will be in effect January 28th at 12:00 noon.

Positive COVID results

Regardless of vaccination status, individuals who receive a positive test result on a PCR or rapid antigen test will be required to self-isolate for five days from the date of the test, OR 24 hours after fever has resolved without the aid of fever-reducing medication AND all other symptoms have been improving for at least 48 hours, whichever is later.

Close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases will no longer be required to self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.

- Those who test positive are required to self-isolate and will be absent from school and activities for the duration of the self-isolation period.
- Families must continue to notify schools of absences related to illness; however families no longer need to share details in regards to positive test results.
- If you are a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case, you should self-monitor for symptoms and continue to use rapid antigen tests for asymptomatic surveillance.
- If currently self-isolating for 10-days because you are an unvaccinated confirmed case or a close contact of a case, your self-isolation period may end if asymptomatic. If you are symptomatic, you must continue to self-isolate until your symptoms resolve.

Self-Monitoring for COVID-19

It is expected that parents/guardians, students and staff continue to use the [NESD Daily Screening Questionnaire for COVID-19](#) prior to entering a school or NESD Facility.

Public Health Order Remains in Effect

Under the current public health orders, masking is mandatory in all indoor public spaces including schools; mandatory self-isolation is required for all confirmed cases; and proof of vaccination or negative test requirements continue to be in place.

The current public health orders are available at saskatchewan.ca/covid-19.

Respectfully,

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