

Positive Cases Identified in Portage la Prairie Schools 2020-2021

Name of School with Positive Case Identified	Number of positive cases	Staff / Student / Guest or combination of both	Number of close contacts reported	Incident affected students on a bus	Date incident was reported
North Memorial School	1 case	Staff	2 close contacts	No	October 9, 2020
Yellowquill School	1 case	Guest	0 close contacts	No	October 12, 2020
Yellowquill School	1 case	Staff	0 close contacts	No	October 15, 2020
PLPSD Bus	1 case	Staff	2 close contacts	Yes	November 10, 2020
Portage Collegiate Institute	1 case	Student	1 close contact	No	November 29, 2020
Portage Collegiate Institute	1 case	Student	8 close contacts	No	December 16, 2020
École Arthur Meighen School	1 case	Student	4 close contacts	No	December 22, 2020
La Verendrye School	1 case	Staff	4 close contacts	No	January 7, 2021
École Crescentview School	1 case	Student	Full KG(A) cohort (22 students + 5 staff)	No	May 1, 2021
École Crescentview School	1 case	student	Grade 1S cohort (7 students + 2 staff)	No	May 5, 2021
Fort la Reine School	1 case	student	Grade 5/6 cohort (13 close contacts)	No	May 13, 2021
Yellowquill School	1 case	student	Grade 4 cohort (23 students + 4 close contacts)	Yes	May 19, 2021

NOTE: *No declared outbreaks (multiple cases resulting from a single case in a school) of Covid19 have occurred in any of the schools in the PLPSD*

In Portage la Prairie School Division schools where positive cases of COVID19 have been identified, the school stakeholders are informed by the school principal. The PLPSD also informs the media (by providing general information of a positive case; in all cases no individual details are shared only that a positive case was identified at

the school). Close contacts are notified by public health officials. School principals assist Public Health to determine possible close contacts that may have occurred in the school.

The provincial public health ***Cases in Schools Dashboard*** is now live. The cases illustrated may include cases when the individual was not at school during their period of communicability and as a result a letter might not have been sent by the school. <https://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/schools/index.html>

Public Health letters of notification to a school community about a case are only sent if it is determined there were close contacts or that there is a need to notify a school community about a particular case. Not all cases reported in the provincial data (dashboard) will have resulted in a notification letter.