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To all staff,

The Medical Health Officer has declared an outbreak at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre as we have identified COVID-19 transmission within the facility. Please see the attached letter from the Medical Health Officer. An outbreak is declared over after there has been no evidence of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility for 28 days. The SHA will notify us with a letter when the outbreak has been declared over.

The outbreak number assigned to our outbreak is "SKHR-2022-180", those related to this outbreak are encouraged to reference this number when accessing testing.

The SHA strongly recommends that everyone who is eligible, gets all doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which they are eligible to receive. 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.

Jock McDowell

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Dear Jock and Krista,

The Medical Health Officer has declared an outbreak at Elmwood Residences 2902 as we have identified COVID-19 transmission. **Please see the attached letter from the Medical Health Officer.**

An outbreak is declared over after there has been no evidence of transmission of COVID-19 in your facility for 28 days. We will notify you with a letter when the outbreak has been declared over.

The outbreak number assigned to your outbreak is "SKHR-2022-180", those related to this outbreak are encouraged to reference this number when accessing testing.

We strongly recommend that everyone who is eligible, gets all doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which they are eligible to receive.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by way of email.

Kind Regards,

Kirstyn Morin, RN BSN
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Idylwyld Centre - Saskatoon
Saskatchewan Health Authority

April 1, 2022

Dear Saskatoon Correctional Centre,

Re: Notice of a COVID-19 Outbreak Declared on April 1, 2022.

Public Health staff are investigating multiple cases of COVID-19 at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Consult the Government of Canada's website for up to date information regarding the spread of COVID-19 ([click here for COVID-19: Main modes of transmission](#)).

Outbreaks are posted on the Saskatchewan Ministry website listed below.

If anyone develops symptoms, please self-isolate at home and follow the testing recommendations located on the ministry website <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-testing>. If you present for testing at the testing center you can use the outbreak number SKHR-2022-180. If medical attention is required please call ahead to your health care provider. If it is an emergency requiring urgent attention, call 911.

We strongly recommend that everyone who is eligible, gets all doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which they are eligible to receive. Our most vulnerable people can be protected by "herd immunity", which is when widespread immunity to an infectious disease develops in a population.

For further information regarding COVID-19, visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jasmine Hasselback MD, MPH, FRCPC
Medical Health Officer – Saskatoon

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