

January 31, 2023

Dear Jock McDowell

Re: Notice of a COVID-19 Outbreak Declared on January 31, 2023

Public Health staff are investigating multiple cases of COVID-19 at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre- Gym Dorm. 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-2023-022. 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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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