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To: [McFadyen, Mark CPPS](#); [DeJong, Bryce CPPS](#)
Subject: FW: Outbreak Declared at Saskatoon Correctional Center
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022 5:15:02 PM
Attachments: [371 Outbreak Declared Letter August 25, 2022.pdf](#)

Hello,

SCC currently have two units under Outbreak status – Gym Dorm and Echo 3. See attached letter We have signage up notifying staff up front as well as on the units. We are working on an outside exercise plan for these units to ensure they get some fresh air. A Centre-wide email will go shortly.

Thanks

Pat Sommerville
Government of Saskatchewan

Director

Saskatoon Correctional Centre, Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety

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From: Davidson, Ryan CPPS <ryan.davidson@gov.sk.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 4:51 PM
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FYI,

Please see attached the official Outbreak letter. Shana is sending out a jail wide email, and will include this in her email to staff.

Ryan

From: PHS Disease Control SktnHR <diseasecontrol@saskatoonhealthregion.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Davidson, Ryan CPPS <ryan.davidson@gov.sk.ca>
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Dear Ryan,

The Medical Health Officer has declared an outbreak at Saskatoon Correctional Center – Gym Dorm and Echo 3 Unit 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 COVID19 in your

facility for 14 days. We will notify you with a letter when the outbreak has been declared over.

The outbreak number assigned to your outbreak is SKHR-2022-371 for 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,

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Public Health Nurse

Population and Public Health – Communicable Disease Control

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August 25, 2022

Dear Saskatoon Correctional Center,

Re: Notice of a COVID-19 Outbreak Declared on August 25, 2022

Public Health staff are investigating multiple cases of COVID-19 at the Saskatoon Correctional Center – Gym Dorm and Echo 3 Unit. 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-2022-371. 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. Simon Kapaj, MD, MPH, FRCPC, FACPM
Medical Health Officer – Saskatoon

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