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To all staff,

Effective immediately, an outbreak has been declared at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. As of this moment, this does not include Urban Camp or the Reintegration Units. Please post the attached letter from the SHA in an area where the inmates on your unit can view it.

A separate e-mail regarding changes to our operations will come in a separate email.

Jock McDowell

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Thank you.

September 9, 2022

Dear [Saskatoon Correctional Centre],

Re: Notice of a COVID-19 Outbreak Declared on [September 9, 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-2022-371. 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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