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To all staff,

This notification is to inform you that the outbreak of COVID-19 at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre has been declared over by the Medical Health Officer. Please post this in an area for all of your inmates to see. For inmates in medium, high and on segregation, please provide them with a copy. This moves SCC into Phase 1 of the de-escalation of COVID-19 measures matrix which indicates a Moderate Risk: outbreak is declared over and for the next three weeks. For the next three weeks, nothing much will change from how we have been operating since the outbreak was declared (including continuous masking). The Director has authorized a resumption of inmate in-person visits; resumption of professional and stakeholder in-person access; and resumption of volunteer access. As we get closer to phase 2 (low risk, at least three weeks after outbreak declared over), further information will be sent out.

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October 5, 2022

Dear Saskatoon Correctional Centre,

**RE: Notice a COVID-19 Outbreak DECLARED OVER at Saskatoon Correctional Centre.**

This notification is to inform you that the outbreak of COVID-19 at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, has been declared over by the Medical Health Officer. Thank you for your assistance in investigating this outbreak. We appreciate the collaborative working relationship that we have with you.

We remind all individuals to continue monitoring for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 as part of their routine daily practice. If you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811 and stay home. 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.

Thank you for your support and continued collective efforts in protecting our community. 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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,

Dr. Simon Kapaj, MD, MPH, FRCPC, FACPM  
Medical Health Officer – Saskatoon

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