

December 30, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Students,

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health and that the break has provided some relaxation and rejuvenation. As we prepare for the return to school and with the presence of the highly transmissible COVID-19 Omicron Variant, we are recommending additional measures for our safe return to school.

After collaboration with our local Medical Health Officer Dr. Chokani, and the Communicable Disease team, we are recommending families consider the following:

- **Take a Rapid Antigen Tests daily or every second day** before the school start (free Rapid Antigen Test kits are available at locations attached to this letter).
- **Monitor for symptoms daily, and do not send your child to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms or cold or flu symptoms.**
- **All students and staff who have been in contact with a Covid -19 positive individual in the last two weeks are encouraged to have a PCR test** before returning to in-class learning. Free PCR test walk-in or drive-thru locations are attached to this letter.
- **Continue to use all the layers of protection**, such as practicing proper hand hygiene, maintaining physical distancing, and wearing a mask when appropriate.

Additionally, vaccination clinic dates and times are widely available in the community via pharmacies and pop-up clinics (vaccinations are available for children age 5 and older and boosters available for adults and children based on eligibility criteria timeframes. Vaccine information can be found at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine>).

- Drive-thru and walk-in testing are available at the Cone Shop (9th St and 6th Ave E Prince Albert), open 7 days a week -8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- If you cannot use the drive-thru testing site, call 811 for other testing options. We also strongly urge everyone to continue to follow all Public Health advisements, orders, and protocols.

All SRPSD schools are scheduled to return **Monday January 3, 2022** unless Public Health announcements determine otherwise. COVID-19 and its' variants are present in the community and we encourage everyone to protect themselves and our youth. Thank you for considering these recommendations, and we look forward to returning to school in the new year.

Yours in Education,



Robert Bratvold, Director of Education

SHA COVID -19 Test Sites

PRINCE ALBERT

The Cone Shop Car Wash 890 6th Ave. E Open every day:

Drive-thru and walk-in testing: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

December 31: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 1, 2022: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 2, 2022: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SHELLBROOK Parkland Integrated Health Centre (Shellbrook Hospital) 100 Dr. J. L. Spencer Dr.
Behind hospital on Dr. Fung Dr.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:

- Walk-in testing: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

- Walk-in testing: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday:

- Assessment: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

December 31: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

January 2, 2022: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closed on January 1, 2022

811 can be accessed for testing information as well as the **SHA website for testing sites:**

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/your-health/conditions-diseases-services/all-z/covid-19-saskatchewan/covid-19-drive-thru-and-walk-testing>.

Rapid Antigen Kit Sites

Website link to Rapid test kit pick up locations:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-information/rapid-testing/locations-for-rapid-antigen-self-test-kits?userLat=50.454722&userLong=-104.60666>

Wakaw Co-op

223 1 St S, Wakaw, SK S0K 4P0

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Town of Wakaw

121 Main Street, Wakaw, SK S0K 4P0

Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:30am – 4:00pm | [Get Directions](#)

Kinistino Co-op

219 Kinistino Ave, Kinistino, SK S0J 1H0

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Village of St. Louis

172 Riverside Dr, Saint Louis, SK S0J 2C0

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – noon, 1– 4:30 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Birch Hills Co-op

1 Wilson Street, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Prince Albert Co-op

777 801 15 St E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 0C7

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Prince Albert COVID Test and Assessment Site

1200 24 St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 4B2

Monday to Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Gateway Mall Administration Office

1403 Central Ave, Prince Albert, SK S6V 7J4

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 4 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Town of Hafford

106 Main St, Hafford, SK S0J 1A0

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Hafford Branch Library

17 Main St, Hafford, SK S0J 1A0

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Shellbrook COVID Test and Assessment Site

Behind Parkland Integrated Health Centre (Shellbrook hospital) Dr. Fung Drive

Monday to Sunday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Shellbrook Home Centre

SK-55 & Saskatchewan 3, Shellbrook, SK S0J 2E0

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Paddockwood Co-op

1 Main St Paddockwood, SK S0J 1Z0

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Shell Lake Co-op

Main St, Shell Lake, SK S0J 2G0

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Candle Lake Village

SK-265, Candle Lake, SK S0J 3E0

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Town of Spiritwood

212 Main St, Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0

Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. - noon 12:30 - 4 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)

Spiritwood Co-op

Box 906, Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Get Directions](#)