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Dear Prairie Spirit Families,

At this time, the [current Public Health Order](#), dated September 17, 2021, outlines procedures for extra-curricular activities to proceed in this time of COVID. Generally speaking, it states that when any participant (athlete, coach, volunteer drivers, etc.) tests positive for COVID-19, the entire team is deemed a close contact and will need to follow the Isolation Guidelines outlined in Section 2 (page 5) of the Public Health Order.

Students deemed close contacts will be allowed to provide proof of vaccination to their school administration and will be allowed to continue to participate in curricular and extra-curricular activities so long as they remain symptom-free and self monitor.

Students who are not able to or do not wish to provide proof of vaccination will not be able to continue with extra-curricular activities for a period of fourteen (14) days since last contact or as directed by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) with the positive case but will be exempt from the isolation only for the purpose of attending the instructional school day so long as they remain symptom-free.

Participants (coaches, volunteer drivers, etc.) directly connected with the positive case will be able to provide proof of vaccination and will be able to continue regular duties so long as they remain symptom-free and self monitor. Those volunteer participants directly connected to the team who are unable to provide proof of vaccination will be considered close contacts and will need to self-isolate from regular duties (staff professional duties included) for the 14-day isolation period or as directed by SHA.

Sincerely,

Brad Nichol  
Learning Superintendent