



Friday, January 14, 2022

A lot has changed since in class learning ended on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, this summary document will guide you to recent changes. It is current at the time of writing.

The best place to note significant changes is by reviewing our [current plan](#). This document is updated as major changes occur. The [most recent Provincial document is here](#).

The following changes will be in place on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:

### Manitoba Pandemic Response System

- On December 22<sup>nd</sup> schools were in [Yellow](#).
- When students return on January 17<sup>th</sup> schools are in [Orange](#).

### Masks

- All staff are required wear approved medical masks. KN95 masks are listed as non-medical.
- Students are recommended to wear a well-fitting 3-ply mask. Medical masks will be provided to students at school who request them.

### Contact Tracing

- The [new Notification Toolkit](#) is now online.
- Schools will not be required to identify or notify close contacts in school, and notification letters on individual cases will no longer be sent out by schools.
- Students and Staff that may have been exposed at school can continue to attend as long as they are asymptomatic.

### Rapid Tests

- Rapid Test kits were distributed to K-6 students.
- Parents should test their children before returning to school on January 17<sup>th</sup> and periodically thereafter.
- Rapid antigen tests will be provided in staff as [announced by the Province on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>](#) when they are received by the division.

### Isolation Requirements

- [New isolation requirements](#) are in place.
- The rules are different for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

### Vaccine

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and booster shots are available at the Supersite in Morden
- Pharmacies and Menzies Medical Centre may be able to provide vaccinations.
- Clinics will be hosted for children ages 5-11 in schools. Parent consent is required for such a vaccination to take place.