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**Date:** Friday, February 11, 2022

**Topic:** **Update for Parents, Guardians, and Staff**

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### Next Biweekly Meeting:

- Our next biweekly meeting is Tuesday, February 15:
  - Topic: Biweekly Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff
  - Time: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
  - Join Zoom Meeting
  - <https://zoom.us/j/94085509370?pwd=Sjh4MExmMDVFWWhLSWtueWJnb1gwdz09>
  - Meeting ID: 940 8550 9370
  - Passcode: 201656

### Updated Provincial Health Orders:

- The province has announced a phased approach to reduce and eventually eliminate public health orders related to COVID-19.
- New orders will come into effect on Tuesday, February 15 that will move all of Manitoba to the Yellow (Caution) level under the Pandemic Response System.
  - Young people ages 12 to 17 participating in indoor sports and recreation will no longer be required to provide proof of vaccination or recent testing. Proof of vaccination is still required for those 18 and over.
  - Additionally, public health will remove self-isolation requirements for individuals entering the province. Anyone travelling from international destinations will continue to be required to meet requirements under the federal Quarantine Act.
- Effective February 15, schools will return to Yellow (Caution) under the Pandemic Response System, which requires cohorts in kindergarten to Grade 6.
  - Masks are required indoors for staff and students but will not be required during physical education classes.
  - Medical masks will be recommended but no longer required for school staff.
  - As of February 15, close contacts of a person who tests positive for COVID-19 will no longer be required to self-isolate. Public health continues to recommend self-isolation for people who live in a household with others who have symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 but it will no longer be required.
- The province plans to remove proof of vaccination requirements effective March 1.
- Mask requirements and other restrictions will be lifted effective March 15.
- Additional information may be found at:

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=53308&posted=2022-02-11>