



Date: Monday, April 12, 2021

Topic: COVID-19 Notification – Birtle Elementary

On Friday, Manitoba Public Health confirmed a case of COVID-19 with a student who attends Birtle Elementary School. We have now learned that there is a second student in the school who has tested positive.

Neither student has been in school since prior to spring break, so there should be no chance of school transmission. In this circumstance, Public Health has advised that contact tracing is not required and there is no risk to students or staff.

We are providing this update because this case will be reported on the provincial COVID dashboard which records all school-aged cases. Our hope is that by keeping you informed we can help minimize any undue concern.