

**Manitoba K to 12 COVID-19 Response Planning Team**  
**1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, February 3, 2021**  
**Teams Meeting**

Item	Record of Discussion
<b>Review of Minutes/Action Items</b>	<p><b>Review of Minutes:</b> Under Future Agenda Items MTS PD Day was missed.</p> <p><b>Review of Action Tracker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communal Living Document – Document is still with Health and will be shared when ready.</li> <li>• Mental Health &amp; Wellness – The working group has met and discussed the focus and framework of the group. The group wants to focus on all education employees. They want to understand the landscape of mental health needs, offer resources/supports that would be appropriate for the various groups and manage expertise to work collaboratively. They have met with the _____ and at future meeting will meet with _____ and _____ team from the _____.</li> <li>• Vaccination Priority – The Government has shared with the public the vaccination rollout process. This item is considered complete.</li> <li>• Notification Process – The intent is for schools to continue with the task of the required letters. A more comprehensive report on the notification process and more information on the Manitoba Education notification team will be provided. Also, clarification of the roles of school and public health officials will be given. Concern raised that not all Public Health nurses have contact information for School Principals and this information should be shared with Public Health Nurses. Also schools would like follow up to know what was done was done correctly and contact was made with the families.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for Fall 2021 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 2020 planning was very condensed due to the arrival of the pandemic. Many jurisdictions across the country are planning for a similar fall start. A future discussion to lay out a foundation for planning would be appreciated. Schools/School Divisions would want to know about processes regarding PPE, hand sanitization, transportation, etc.</li> <li>○ The assumption is that schools will remain in the Restricted level (Orange) until the end of this school year. It is very likely that schools will be in the same level in the fall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COVID-19 Lessons Learned – EDU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participants were asked to come prepared to discuss the one year anniversary of COVID-19's entry into the world and reflect on 'a year in review'.  "Indeed the World is at a juncture that forks to the future, post, post-pandemic. One path leading from that juncture runs back to "business as usual". The other leads to new ideas and imperatives: what the future of education might mean after COVID-19."  Retrieved from  <a href="https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/05/covid19-lockdown-future-education/">https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/05/covid19-lockdown-future- education/</a>  February 1, 2021.  <i>Stakeholder Comments</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- - Data Dashboard – EDU – Timed Item – 1:30 p.m.
    - Erin Penner and Daniel Simeone presented a follow-up from last week’s presentation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The dashboard is part of the government’s commitment to provide consistent and transparent information around COVID-19 – it replaces the notification letters. The dashboard still has a map of COVID-19 cases linked to Funded Independent Schools and Public Schools using PHIMS.</li> <li>○ Public health dashboard located on Manitoba’s COVID-19 website is consistent approach with other jurisdictions.</li> <li>○ Information on the dashboard is guided by public health direction and guidance. Any school with less than 20 students has been removed from the map feature. Population threshold to protect policy. Cases associated with childcare centres in schools are not included at this time.</li> <li>○ Key messages for schools have been prepared along with an FAQ page to support a common understanding of what is on the dashboard.</li> <li>○ Launch of the dashboard by the end of the week, along with a notification in the COVID-19 bulletin. The schools dashboard will be updated twice a week.</li> <li>○ A copy of the definitions would sent as it was difficult for participants to read.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Future Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for Fall 2021</li> <li>• Notification Process Update</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, February 10 , 2021, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</li> </ul>