



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of today, November 4, 2020 all schools in Winnipeg are continuing to operate under Restricted (Orange) level. Manitoba Education has provided guidance on what would happen *if* schools were to move to Critical (Red) level of the pandemic response system.

In the event of a Critical (Red) response, additional public health measures will be required at Holy Cross School. **In a Critical (Red) response, schools are closed to students except for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 students who are children of critical services workers (CSWs) who cannot make alternative care arrangements.** All other students will receive temporary remote learning.

We are asking all PreK-8 families with parents/guardians who are CSWs to click here to complete the CSW form by **Friday, November 6th, 2020**. This information will help us determine our CSW families so we can best support all students in the event Holy Cross School is required to move to Critical (Red) level. Please note, we may need to prioritize in-class instruction and will follow the tier 1 and tier 2 CSW categories provided by Manitoba Education as listed below:

Tier 1 Critical Service Workers

- Front-line Health/Health Services
- Fire & Paramedic First Responders
- Pre-K-12 Education Providers (all teachers, administrators, and support staff)
- Child Care Workers
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections Workers
- Direct Social Services and Child Protection Workers

Tier 2 Critical Service Workers

- Front-line Natural Resource Workers
- Gas Station Attendants
- Grocery Store Staff
- Hospital/Clinical Support Staff
- Front-line Highways and Transportation Workers
- Vital Public Infrastructure (water works, bridges, waste and sewage)
- Other Critical Service Providers (as defined in the Essential Services Act)
- Other Businesses (construction, food processing, manufacturing) may be eligible pending public health review

We're all in this together. Holy Cross School will support in-class learning for our critical service workers so they can continue to support all of us to provide the essential services we all rely on.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alexander Cap

Critical Services Worker Identification

Currently, November 4, schools are still operating in Restricted (Orange) level on the pandemic response system. If schools are moved to Critical (Red) level, additional public health measures will be required at Holy Cross School (see letter for details).

Please complete this form to identify students who are children of critical services workers who cannot make alternative care arrangements.

****FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2020****

Please complete a separate form for each student.

1. Student's Full Name:

2. Grade and Homeroom:

3. Please indicate if the parent or legal guardian for this student is a Critical Services Worker. You may indicate the work category for up to two in-home primary caregivers.

This student is a child of the following Critical Services Workers(s): (select up to two)

- Front-line Health/Health Services
- Fire and Paramedic First Responders
- Pre-K to Grade 12 Education (all teachers, administrators, and support staff)
- Child Care Workers
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections Workers
- Direct Social Services and Child Protection Workers
- Front-Line Natural Resource Workers
- Gas Station Attendants
- Grocery Store Staff
- Hospital/Clinic Support Staff
- Front-Line Highways and Transportation Workers
- Other Critical Service Providers (as defined in the Essential Services Act:

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/e145e.php>

- Vital Public Infrastructure (water works, bridges, waste and sewage)
- Other Vital Infrastructure (electrical, telephone, internet)
- Other Businesses (construction, food processing, manufacturing) may be eligible, pending public health review
- None of the above (not eligible)

4. If the province moves schools to Critical (Red) restrictions on the pandemic response system, will you need care for the student listed above?

- No, I have alternate Care
- Yes, I will need Holy Cross School to provide care for this student