



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

March 20, 2020

COVID-19 Update # 7

Brandon School Division is continually monitoring this highly fluid situation and its impact on the staff, students, parents and the community. We are in constant communication with health authorities and the provincial government and will be providing daily updates through our website/social media platforms.

KEY MESSAGES

- As of 4:00 pm Friday, March 20, the province has been declared a state of emergency.
- There is a limit on public gatherings of less than 50. This refers to a gathering of 50 or less in one room not one building.
- Estimate of student absenteeism in Brandon School Division on Thursday, March 19 was 76%.
- The total of confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 in Manitoba is 17. As was reported yesterday there are no student cases of COVID-19 in the province.
- Brandon School Division is implementing an ESSENTIAL SERVICES MODEL in all its worksites. Worksites will have ESSENTIAL SERVICES staff in them from 9:00 am to 12 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The doors will all be locked. Worksite Supervisors will need to have signage on the main doors with a phone number for the public to contact.
- K-12 Review Report will be delayed and no major recommendation will be implemented until a later date.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE – OPERATIONS

- The Administration Office will be close to the public March 23 to April 10, 2020, inclusive.
- A sign will be posted on the main door of the Administration Office outlining the closure.

During the closure, essential staff in Administration Office will work:

- Monday to Friday
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

When visiting the Administration Office, it is advisable to make arrangements prior to your arrival, as the doors will be locked. Please note the Administration Office is equipped with a doorbell to assist you in entering.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT/CEO

I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we work through this challenging situation.

I also want to thank everyone for the work they have been done to date in preparing and supporting student learning and what will be done in the days of the week ahead.

Be kind to one another and look after yourself and your loved ones.

Dr. Marc D. Casavant
Superintendent/CEO
Brandon School Division

Accepting the Challenge