

CIRCULAR

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To: CFS Authorities, CYSD staff

Subject: Information Pertaining to COVID-19

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Topic: Provincial School Transfers on hold for Children in Care

On March 13, 2020 the province announced that schools in Manitoba would be closed for a week prior to and following spring break which is set from March 30 to April 3. The province will evaluate whether or not schools will remain closed after the three week period which ends on April 10.

All children in care, regardless of whether they are just coming into care or whether they are changing placements, will remain enrolled with their current school until schools re-open. Students have been provided with remote learning plans and, in order to reduce any further learning disruption, should continue with that plan until schools re- open or further direction.

All screening for suspected cases of the virus are to be referred to Health Links at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257. The most up-to-date information on COVID-19 can be found at www.manitoba.ca/covid19.

If you have any other questions, please contact your organization or agency for guidance.

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