



Education

Deputy Minister

Associate Chief of Executive Council

Room 162, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 0V8

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Principals of First Nations Schools
Student Services Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

Since the Honourable Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Education, announced the suspension of classroom instruction on March 13, 2020, we have been working together to quickly prepare the K–12 education system for the COVID-19 pandemic. I now call on you to help us support Manitoba's health care system, which is vital during this unprecedented time.

To the greatest extent possible, school divisions should donate their supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the health care system. PPE includes masks, eye protection, gowns, gloves and other similar items. These items should be brought forward for coordinated distribution to support the health care workers on the front lines of this pandemic.

Please notify Calvin Hawley of your supply of PPE items at 204-479-0873 or calvin.hawley2@gov.mb.ca.

If you have questions, please contact Dana Rudy at 204-945-7935 or dana.rudy@gov.mb.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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