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Dear Day Camp Operators,

Record numbers of Manitobans are being vaccinated and COVID-19 case numbers have been declining, however, public health officials may need to conduct a case investigation for staff or children that have attended day camps during their period of communicability this summer. To support this process, particularly when the investigation occurs after hours or on weekends, Manitoba Public Health is encouraging all day camp operators to provide a contact name and email or phone number (that would be checked on evenings and weekends) to all day camp staff and participants for the purpose of a COVID-19 case investigation.

In the event there was an exposure to COVID-19 at a day camp, the positive staff person, or parent/guardian of a camper would share the contact information with the public health official conducting the case investigation. The official would then reach out directly to notify the camp of the exposure, work with the operator to identify any close contacts and advise on any additional steps the camp needs to follow.

Your support and assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Chief Provincial Public Health Officer

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