From: Kristi Mandzuk

Subject: COVID-19 Update Jan 27, 2022- Close Contacts & Postive Test

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Hello clubs,

Please see the email below regarding an update from the Government of Saskatchewan on changes to self-isolation and close contact protocols.

Effective, Friday, January 28, residents who receive a positive test result on a PCR or rapid antigen test will be required to self-isolate for five days, regardless of vaccination status. Close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases will no longer be required to self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.

The changes are a response to the increased transmissibility of the Omicron variant, as well as access to rapid testing and proven effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccinations.

For more information, visit the <u>Government of Saskatchewan's news release</u> or view the <u>Facebook Live</u> announcement from the Government of Saskatchewan with Health Minister Paul Merriman.

If you have further questions about these changes, please contact the Business Response Team by calling 1-844-800-8688 or emailing <a href="mailto:supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca">supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca</a>

Thank you, Kristi