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Dear Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month 2020 Participants,

We are reaching out in response to recent updates in the coronavirus (COVID-19) preparedness recommendations.

At this time, the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and [Saskatchewan Health Authority](#) have assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low for the general population in Canada, but this could change rapidly.

As of March 12, the Saskatoon and Regina Public School Divisions have cancelled guest speakers/external presentations. Respecting these cancellations and anticipating more to come, **we ask that scheduled presentations are suspended until further notice.** The health and safety of our program participants- students, staff and volunteers, is our number one priority.

The [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) recommends everyday preventative action to help to reduce the transmission and infection of the virus as follows:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing and dispose of properly
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stay home when you are sick

Thank you for your support and consideration,

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