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As of Sunday, March 15, 2020, Saskatchewan now has six presumed cases of COVID-19. The Government of Saskatchewan states there is no reason to close schools at this time, as all cases are travel-related and there is no evidence of rapidly increasing transmission within the community.

We know our members continue to have many questions and concerns about COVID-19. The situation is changing rapidly and we are working to provide you the most up-to-date information and informed guidelines on how to handle suspected illness and self-isolation.

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation is scheduled to join a conference call with education sector leaders later today. We will be seeking clarity on a number of issues to ensure the safety and protection of students and teachers, and will provide members with an update.

The best source of information on COVID-19, including best practices to prevent infection and guidelines for self-isolation and social distancing, is the [Government of Saskatchewan](#) website. We encourage you to refer to this site often, as information is changing quickly.