



# Family and Community Communication – Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in School Community

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Good Afternoon Assumption College School Families,

This is Allison Hayes, Principal of Assumption College School. I'm reaching out with an important message.

Today, the Brant County Health Unit confirmed a case of COVID-19 in our school community. Understandably, for privacy reasons, the identity of this individual will not be disclosed. This individual has been directed by the health unit to self-isolate.

**Please note: the Brant County Health Unit did NOT identify any close contacts within our school community to this COVID-19 case as the individual was not in contact with any other school community individual, outside of the already excluded cohort, during their period of communicability.**

The Ministry of Health mandates public health units to be in contact with known close contacts within 24-48 hours of being made aware of them. The local public health unit may not be aware of all contacts at the time you receive this communication, as they require time to conduct the investigation with cases.

If further students or staff are impacted, the Brant County Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

Moving forward, all Assumption College School students and staff are asked to monitor their health. If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 develop, or you feel that you may have been exposed to COVID-19, please contact your primary health care provider as you may need to be tested.

Our school remains open to all individuals, not asked by Public Health to self-isolate. Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board custodians continue to complete their disinfecting of our school throughout the day and each evening.

The individual who tested positive, as well as all close contacts as determined by Public Health, must complete their isolation period and be able to pass the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) before returning to school.

If you have any questions, please visit the [Brant County Health Unit Website COVID-19 information page](#) you can reach out to us at the school.

Thank you.