



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

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Good afternoon Sacred Heart School Families,

This is Shannon Mason, Principal of Sacred Heart School. I'm reaching out with an important message.

Today, the Haldimand Norfolk 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.

Upon receiving this news, we immediately provided student and staff contact information for those initially identified by public health as possible close contacts to this COVID-19 case. Over the next 12 to 48 hours, the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit will be in direct contact with these individuals as they work through their contact tracing. The health unit will provide further direction and next steps to these individuals.

If public health does not contact you, you have not been identified as a close contact at this time. 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 you have any questions, please visit the [Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit Website COVID-19 information page](#).

Thank you.