



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

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Good Afternoon St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

This is Heather Graham, Principal of St. Joseph Catholic School. I'm reaching out with an important message.

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 provided public health contact information for students (class cohort) and staff. Over the next 24 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.

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 Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

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

Thank you.