



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

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Good Evening Families,

This is Lucas Boluk, Principal of St. Peter. I'm reaching out with an important message.

Today, the Brant County Health Unit declared a COVID-19 outbreak at St. Peter Catholic Elementary School in Brantford. As outlined in the Ministry of Education's Operational Guidance, an outbreak is defined as two or more lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in students and/or staff in a school with an epidemiological link, within a 14-day period, where at least one case could have reasonably acquired their infection in the school.

News of the second COVID-19 case at St. Peter's came today. The first case was identified on February 18, 2021. Understandably, for privacy reasons, the identity of the individuals who tested positive will not be disclosed. These individuals have been directed by the health unit to self-isolate along with any family members who reside in the same household.

The St. Peter's outbreak is being closely monitored and reported on by the Brant County Health Unit.

Thank you.