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To the Holy Saviour Catholic School Community:

This letter is to advise you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has been notified that a second individual associated with Holy Saviour Catholic School has tested positive for COVID-19. At this time it does not appear that this second individual acquired the virus in the school setting.

Public health continues to actively work with the school and the Superior North Catholic District School Board to investigate and manage all potential exposures in the school and any related settings, such as bus transportation.

Public health nurses continue to follow up with individuals or their families that are considered close contacts (high risk contacts) of the first individual with COVID-19 and are in the process of identifying and following up with the individuals and families connected to the second individual. Individuals in the same classroom or cohort, individuals with the same bus transportation, as well as any teachers, staff or others directly involved, are considered "close contacts". All are being provided specific instructions and guidance.

Anyone who is not specifically contacted by public health, would not be considered at elevated risk and does not require testing because of this situation at this time.

The public health management of this situation is ongoing. Follow-up and some testing is being done with individuals considered close contacts. Public health will continue to monitor and assess for any evidence of transmission of the virus in the school setting and will take the necessary measures with the school to manage the situation.

Additional updates will be provided to the school community over the coming days by both TBDHU and the school and school board.

Sincerely,

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