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To the Holy Saviour Catholic School Community:

This letter is to inform you that Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has been notified that a third individual associated with Holy Saviour Catholic School has tested positive for COVID-19. Following a public health investigation, it was determined that this person's infection was likely acquired in the school setting.

As a result of this, an outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared at this school as this situation meets the criteria for a school outbreak set by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. At the present time, follow-up and testing of other individuals in this cohort does not suggest further cases in school, however, some information is still outstanding and TBDHU will continue to assess and monitor the situation until the full risk period is over.

With the school being closed currently for in-person instruction, no further measures need to be implemented because of the outbreak declaration. TBDHU continues to work closely with Holy Saviour Catholic School and the Superior North Catholic District School Board to manage this situation.

All individuals and families of those who are considered close contacts of someone with COVID-19 have been contacted by a public health nurse. If you have not been contacted by TBDHU, your child is not considered a close contact at this time.

I recognize that events like this can cause significant concern and distress for families. These are challenging times. I want to reassure you that public health will continue to monitor and assess until the full risk period is done (usually a two week period). Further communication will be provided as needed during that time.

If you have any questions about COVID-19, please visit [TBDHU.COM/coronavirus](https://www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus) or call 625-5900, or 1-888-294-6630.

Sincerely,

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