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To the Saint Joseph Catholic School Community:

This letter is to inform you that Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has identified an additional individual associated with Saint Joseph Catholic School with COVID-19. Following a public health investigation, it was determined that the infection for this individual was likely acquired in the school setting.

As a result, 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.

With the school being closed currently for in-person instruction, no further measures need to be implemented because of the outbreak declaration. TBDHU will contact directly any individual or their family if they test positive for COVID-19.

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 the [TBDHU website](https://www.tbdhu.com) or call 625-5900, or 1-888-294-6630.

Sincerely,

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