



Holy Family Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We recently became aware of one student that has tested positive for Covid-19. Currently, the student is only exhibiting mild symptoms and are expected to make a full recovery. At this time, there are 8 “close contacts” in our HFS community and the parents of these students have been notified. Out of care and concern, we must take all necessary measures to do our part in helping to mitigate the possibility of spreading the virus. With that said, and under the direction of the Genesee County Health Department, we are responsible for notifying our school community that one student has tested positive for Covid-19.

This letter is similar in nature to other health department directed letters regarding influenza and head lice outbreaks. Please be advised that at this time, 14 students were in close contact (six feet or less for a total of 15 minutes) with this particular student. Please know that we want to protect the confidentiality of this person and are unable to divulge the name of the student. It is also important to note that Covid-19 is a virus and that just the same as we would not make accusations or say unkind things about somebody with influenza, we also should not shame or say unkind things about a person with Covid-19. As Christians we are called to have compassion and care for the sick.

We ask that you continue to monitor your child(ren) for the onset of symptoms relating to Covid-19 including fever or chills, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain, new onset severe headache, or new and severe fatigue. If you notice any change in the health of your child(ren), please call your regular medical provider. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Christ,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

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