



Holy Family Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We recently became aware of a student in the 7th grade that has tested positive for Covid-19. At this time the student is only exhibiting mild symptoms and is expected to make a full recovery. 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 identifying “close contacts” and notifying our school community that a 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, the parents of the 13 students who were in close contact (six feet or less for a total of 15 minutes) with that particular student have been contacted and will have to quarantine until November 19. Please know that we want to protect the confidentiality of this person and those that are quarantined and will not be able to divulge the names of any of these individuals. 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.

Again, all measures have been taken to protect the well-being of your student(s) including thoroughly disinfecting the school building. We ask that you continue to monitor your child 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, 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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