



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

December 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to advise you that St. Michael's College School was notified on **December 15, 2021** of a second confirmed case of COVID-19 unrelated to yesterday's case. There have been no identified close contacts since the date of exposure. The individual is being cared for by their family and has been in contact with our school nurse.

Toronto Public Health (TPH) has been notified and we are awaiting further direction from the Communicable Disease Investigator (CDI). Details of the investigation cannot be shared due to privacy considerations.

If your son has been identified as a [close contact](#) of a confirmed case and has potentially been exposed to COVID-19, you will have received a notice from the school. You may be contacted by TPH who will likely advise you to get tested, monitor for symptoms, and to [self-isolate](#) for 10 days from when the cohort was last together.

Although we understand that this news may be upsetting to many, St. Michael's College School expects positive COVID-19 cases to occur given the community spread and nature of the virus in Toronto. The health and safety of our students remain our top priorities and require the support of the entire community to engage in government directives. Thank you to all of our families for your continued adherence to our health and safety protocols.

In accordance with provincial requirements, this news will be posted to the COVID-19 advisory page on our school website.

On behalf of the SMCS community, our thoughts are with the ill individual as we wish them a quick recovery.

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon
Principal