



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

December 21, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to advise you that St. Michael's College School was notified on the evening of **December 20, 2021** of one confirmed case and one potential case of COVID-19. The individuals are being cared for by their families and have been in contact with our school nurse. **Please note that the period of exposure for these cases is after the school was closed for the Christmas break.**

Toronto Public Health (TPH) has been notified and we are awaiting further direction from the Communicable Disease Investigator (CDI). **Please understand that the contact information for the CDI as well as details of this investigation cannot be shared due to privacy considerations.**

Please be aware that not all students will be at-risk for potential infection even though there has been a reported positive case in our school.

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 recent spike in 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 communications page on our school website.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon
Principal