



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

October 22, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to advise you that St. Michael's College School was notified on **October 22, 2021**, that a Grade 11 student tested positive for COVID-19. The student is being cared for by his family and has been in contact with our school nurse.

The source of this exposure is likely external to the school. We are taking all appropriate steps for the health, safety, and well-being of our community. 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.

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. Our continued communication with TPH may result in your son being able to return to school sooner than the initial isolation period identified. This decision will be made by the CDI assigned to 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 follow-up 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 student as we wish him a quick recovery.

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon
Principal