



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

January 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Grade 10 students in Cohort A,

St. Michael's College School has received notification of a positive COVID-19 case among one of our students in Grade 10 Cohort A. The positive result was received after the school closed on the evening of December 18, 2020. The last day the individual was in attendance in school was December 15, 2020.

The required quarantine and monitoring of COVID-19 symptoms took place during the Christmas break with the potential 14-day window occurring between December 16 to December 30, 2020.

In keeping with our commitment to transparency and with an abundance of caution, we share this information with you as it became available to us upon our return to school on January 4, 2021.

SMCS has communicated with Toronto Public Health (TPH) about this incident and there is no further follow-up required. As per TPH guidelines, there is no requirement for students from this cohort to engage in COVID-19 testing unless they experience symptoms. With Toronto being in lockdown since December 4, the additional risk of transmission beyond our school is significantly reduced.

We have not received any additional information regarding increased incidences of sickness or any additional positive COVID-19 cases over the Christmas break.

Please note that all communication regarding absenteeism or positive test results must be relayed through our attendance office, at which point the information is dispersed to the required personnel for contact tracing purposes.

Thank you,

Mr. Jamie McKinnon
Principal