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Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Today we learned of a student who tested positive for COVID-19. This person was last in school on Thursday, November 18th.

In compliance with privacy laws, we cannot disclose detailed information that may expose identifiable information.

It is not a legal requirement that close contacts quarantine, however, the Health Department's position is that close contacts of a positive case should.

We have contacted parents whose child may have been a close contact.

Here at St. Joseph's School, we will continue to disinfect, enforce handwashing and remind others of proper hygiene.

We urge everyone to do their best! Staff and students are asked to stay home when not feeling well!

St. Joseph's primary goal is to keep our faculty, staff, and students healthy and whole in body and spirit.

**Disciples in Christ**,

Mrs. Patricia O'Mara

## MISSION STATEMENT

<sup>&</sup>quot;St. Joseph School, staff, parents, and parish family are committed to teaching quality, Christ-centered Catholic beliefs and values. Our uniqueness is displayed in our staff dedication, parental involvement, and community pride, which make St. Joseph a leader in academic excellence, social integration and appreciation."