



St. James High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We were informed yesterday afternoon that an individual on our campus tested positive for COVID-19. Please know that information about a person's health is strictly confidential. As such, we are not able to provide any information regarding the identity of the person. However, we are sharing this message with you in an effort to be transparent and keep you informed.

School leaders, in conjunction with district personal, are following the guidance of the CDC and local health officials in making all decisions. If there are any close contacts of the individual (defined as spending 15 minutes or more within a six-foot radius, with or without a mask), they have been notified and directed to quarantine per the Office of Public Health.

At this time, it is not recommended that St. James High School close, but per our safety procedures, continued cleaning in accordance with CDC guidelines are being performed.

As always, you should self-monitor and remain at home, and parents should monitor children and keep them at home, if any of the following symptoms are present: fever (100.4 or higher), chills, muscle pain (achy), shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

Although we should expect positive COVID-19 cases as long as the virus is present in our community, please know that we are following all guidelines to provide a safe environment for students and staff. We will continue to operate in close collaboration with local health officials and in regular communication with our families.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

Michael Kennedy