

St. Mary's School
64 Amherst Ave.
Ticonderoga, NY 12883

November 19, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you know, we have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the St. Mary's School Community. This individual has been issued a health order of isolation and the school is working closely with the Essex County Health Department to identify any potential contacts among school students, faculty or staff members. As a precautionary measure, the school will be closed today and Friday. The school facility is being deep cleaned and disinfected as it is everyday. Our return dates to in-school learning will be after Thanksgiving vacation on Monday, November 30th, and Tuesday, December 1st for those who have been quarantined.

Anyone identified as a contact of the case will receive a call from the Essex County Health Department to discuss the potential exposure and any quarantine requirements. This process can sometimes take up to 48 hours to complete.

Because of our ongoing collaboration with the Essex County Health Department and efforts to limit exposure within our school, the school closure is not because our whole school is at risk. **ONLY THOSE CONTACTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEED TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE.**

We know this is a difficult time for many of you. We ask that you pray for our school family member who is ill. If you have any questions, please contact me at 518-585-6547.

God Bless You All.

Sister Sharon,
Principal