

February 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

St. Mary's School has been notified by the Essex County Health Department that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school community. The Health Department has received a list of contacts from our school. This includes students and staff that were last in contact with the case on the 28th of January.

This only affects our third grade class. Only these students and staff fall under a Health Order of Quarantine. In accordance with guidance received from the Essex County Health Department, the rest of the school will be in session without interruption.

If, at any time, anyone experiences symptoms of COVID-19 it is recommended that the person arrange for a COVID-19 test. If anyone under the quarantine order wants to be tested even if experiencing no symptoms, it is recommended this person wait about one week after last contact with the case to be tested.

Keeping our school community safe is of utmost importance to us. We continue to follow all protocols of mask wearing, social distancing, and hand hygiene. We ask that you keep everyone with COVID in your prayers.

The Catholic Schools Week schedule has been adjusted next week so our third grade class will not miss pajama day. Monday, February 8th will be Spirit Day and Tuesday, February 9th will be Pajama Day. Please plan accordingly.

Prayers to all,

Sister Sharon, Principal
Karlene Gonyeau , Vice Principal