



St. Peter Catholic School

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8/28/21

Dear St. Peter Families,

St. Peter's School is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have recently received information that someone in our kindergarten classroom tested positive for COVID-19.

In response to this situation, we are following the recommendation of the Canton City Health Dept., the Diocese of Youngstown, and Stark County Catholic Schools, which include rigorous contact tracing today. Any families with children who are deemed to have significant contact were notified by phone today. Some students were asked to quarantine for 10 days at home. Our efforts at mitigating the spread of any virus at school will continue by disinfecting high touch surfaces throughout the school day, repeat reminders about hand washing, sanitizing, and keeping hands to oneself.

The Ohio Dept. of Health recommends: self monitoring for symptoms for 14 days following exposure. Unless symptoms develop, individuals can continue attending in-person class and participate in sports and extra curricular activities.



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Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate from others and be evaluated for COVID-19. Testing for SARS-CoB-2 (the virus that causes Covid -19) may be recommended in coordination with the local health department, school, Healthcare provider, or parent/guardians. If they test positive, they should isolate at least 10 days from the date symptoms started (or the date of positive test if they have no symptoms).

If you have any questions, contact your child's school or the Canton City Health Dept. at 330-489-3231. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school. Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the Coronavirus Pandemic, help is available 24 hrs./day, 7 days/week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Sincerely,

Mr. Airhart