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To: St. Margaret School Community,

This letter is to inform you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has been notified that two additional individuals associated with St. Margaret School have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total to 3 cases. Our assessment has shown that at least one of these individuals likely acquired the virus in the school setting. As a result, an outbreak is being declared.

Impacted classes/cohorts have been dismissed. Individuals and families who may have been exposed (high risk contacts) will be contacted directly by public health and provided instructions.

TBDHU continues to actively work with the school and the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board to investigate and manage any potential exposures in the school and related settings. Additional actions will be taken as needed to manage the situation.

For further information about COVID-19 and schools, please refer to the TBDHU website: [TBDHU.com/stopgerms](https://tbdhu.com/stopgerms) and [TBDHU.com/safereturn_parents](https://tbdhu.com/safereturn_parents).

TBDHU encourages anyone who is eligible, to be immunized with both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Please visit [TBDHU.com/VaccineFacts](https://tbdhu.com/VaccineFacts) for credible information on the vaccine and where to get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

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