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To the St. Patrick High School Community:

This letter is to advise you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has identified two additional individuals with COVID-19 associated with St. Patrick High School. These new cases of COVID-19 are unrelated to the previous individual that we wrote about on February 25, 2021. At this time, there is still no evidence that the virus has spread in the school setting. This is not considered an outbreak.

We are actively working with the school and the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board to investigate and manage any potential exposures in the school and any related settings, such as bus transportation.

A public health nurse will contact parents or caregivers in the impacted class/cohort and all other close contacts, and given instructions on what they need to do.

The full investigation will continue to unfold over the next few days. Additional measures and actions will be taken as needed to manage the situation. Again, public health will contact individuals and families who are directly impacted.

Additional updates will be provided to the school community over the coming days by both TBDHU and the school and school board. 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).

Sincerely,

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