



**St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
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Dear St. Therese of the Child Jesus Staff and Families:

Peel Public Health is investigating a COVID-19 exposure where a person who was recently in our school has tested positive for COVID-19. As part of its investigation and updated practice, Peel Public Health has directed individuals from one of our classrooms to self-isolate at home. This step is being taken as an extra precaution to protect our students. This classroom will be closed until the individuals have completed their self-isolation period. Students from this class will be taught remotely until the end of their self-isolation period.

**Peel Public Health will contact anyone determined to be a close contact. Only students and staff who are symptomatic or advised by Peel Public Health need to get tested.**

Staff and students who have not been contacted by Peel Public Health should continue to attend school as usual. Our school has already undergone thorough cleaning and sanitizing many times as part of our daily enhanced cleaning protocol. Our school building remains safe and open to staff and students.

The identities of impacted individuals are protected under privacy legislation and cannot be shared. We want to be respectful of their needs during this challenging time.

I know that any news of COVID-19 can be unsettling. Although there is no impact on any staff and students who have not been contacted by Peel Public Health, I want to make sure our school community remains informed. As always, we will follow any direction from Peel Public Health to keep our school safe.

As a faith community, we must continue to take care of ourselves and each other. We can do this by following the advice of public health agencies and government officials. Please review their advice on how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

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St. Therese of the Child Jesus School