

November 9, 2020

Dear Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School faculty, staff and families,

Earlier this evening, we learned that a student at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School tested positive for COVID-19. The student and family has not been at school for the past 10 days and there is minimal, if any, risk of exposure at this time. This was a community exposure and there were no close contacts from school when the student exhibited symptoms.

Beginning tomorrow, November 10, 2020, the Health Department will notify any close contacts by telephone. This process is expected to take a day or so. If you receive a call from the Health Department, they will advise you regarding quarantine periods or self-monitoring protocols based on your exposure. If you do not receive a call, you are not among the close contacts and you should follow your usual good health practices. Based on the length of time the student has been out of school, OLLRCS expects there will be no phone calls made.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individual(s) affected by COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your cooperation and God's protection, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call Roscommon County Health Department at 989-366-9166, or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).

- **Daily Home Screening for Students:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/Daily-Home-Screening-for-Students-Checklist-ACTIVE-rev5A.pdf>
- **K-12 COVID-19 Symptom Screening Guidance:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

I ask that you keep all those who are sick, as well as those caring for the sick, in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle L. Johnson
Principal