

Dear VRCS Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised a student at St. Stephen School have tested positive for COVID-19. Several students were directly exposed.

The administration has contacted all individuals in direct contact who need to quarantine today, Monday, December 6, 2021.

If you did not receive a phone call, no action is required on your part.

Please Note:

Please monitor your child's health over the next few days. If you or any members of your household develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have symptoms worsen, contact your healthcare professional immediately and notify me via email (laura.blake@venangocatholic.org).

I respectfully request that you commit yourself and your family to take the following steps to keep our school family safe and to permit us to continue to deliver face-to-face instruction:

- If anyone in your household has presented symptoms and is awaiting COVID-19 test results, all members of your household should isolate. Please keep your children home from school until test results come back negative. Please contact the school to arrange remote instruction.
- If your child is not feeling well in the morning, keep them home. Please remember that giving your child fever-reducing medication can mask symptoms of COVID-19 and could result in an unintended exposure of our school family to the virus.
- If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, which can mimic the common cold, we ask that you consult your primary care physician if a COVID-19 test is recommended.
- Students who are absent for three consecutive days are required to provide a doctor's excuse upon their return to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the administration via email or by phone.

Sincerely,