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To: the St. Elizabeth School Community,

This letter is to inform you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has been notified that one additional individual associated with St. Elizabeth School has tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total to two cases. Following a public health investigation, it was determined that the infection for the individual was likely acquired 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) have been 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.

Please see my [Letter to Parents and Caregivers](#) sent out by school boards on Friday, November 26, 2021. For further information about COVID-19 and schools, please refer to the TBDHU website: [TBDHU.com/stopgerms](https://www.tbdhu.com/stopgerms) and [TBDHU.com/safereturn_parents](https://www.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://www.tbdhu.com/VaccineFacts) for credible information on the vaccine and where to get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

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