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Dear SPB Parents and Guardians,

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Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. Part of this commitment includes the steps we take when we learn someone in our school community tests positive for COVID-19. Today we received information that a third grade student has tested positive. The last day the third grader was in school was Friday, February 5. Those who were in close contact with this case have already been contact traced and notified.

Please note, the Ohio Department of Health issued revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines: Students and adults in K-12 schools may continue to attend in-person school, even during a normal quarantine period, if the following conditions are met:

- The school has documented COVID-19 prevention policies, including universal mask wearing, social distancing, hand-washing, identification and management of students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection protocols.
- The exposure occurred within a classroom environment or while on required school transport (e.g., school bus).
- The person with COVID-19 and any associated contacts were wearing face masks that covered their nose and mouth at all times.
 - If meals were consumed, a distance of at least 6 feet between students must have been maintained.
- Social distancing was maintained.
- The above guidelines only apply to classroom settings. Students should not attend in-person school if they are exposed to COVID-19 outside the classroom, including during sports and other extracurricular activities, regardless of masking.

Click the link to read the revised [K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines](#).

To keep cases to a minimum, please check your child for symptoms before coming to school each day. Additionally, if you or your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19:

- Review the [Coronavirus Self-Checker](#).
- Continue to keep your child at home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19 by contacting your family health care provider.

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If you have questions or want more information about COVID-19, please visit the CCBH web site at [COVID-19 School Guidance](#) or call them Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 216-201-2000. Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep our school community as safe and healthy as possible during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Diane Raguz
Principal