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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 sixth grade (6B) student has tested positive. The last day the student was in school was Monday, November 22. There are no close contacts at school as the student was not in school during his/her infectious period.

Please note, the Ohio Department of Health issued revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines: Direct contacts in a school environment, regardless of vaccination or masking status, may remain in the classroom environment if they:

1. Wear a mask for 14 days after their last date of exposure.
2. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
3. Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity). PCR or antigen tests are accepted. A rapid test must be proctored.
4. Consistent with guidance for others quarantining in lower-risk environments, students and staff may discontinue these quarantine procedures after seven days — if they meet two basic criteria: one – they don't develop symptoms, and two – they test negative between days 5-7.

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

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 immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19.**
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19 by contacting your family health care provider.

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